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WHERE WERE THE WATCHMAN?

Lots of Dynamite
Missing.

EXCEPTIONAL CASE.

The postponed summons against the Hong Kong Excavation, Pile Driving and Construction Co., for a breach of a condition of their dynamite storing licence by failing to have a guard to watch their No. 11 magazine at Aberdeen, between May 23 and June 8, was heard by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning.

When the Magistrate called evidence, Sub-Inspector Shaftain, who prosecuted, said that Sgt. Baker, in charge of Aberdeen Police Station, had to attend the Supreme Court this morning, and he had come to Court intending to ask for a further adjournment.

However, after he had explained the circumstances to Mr. E. D. Shank, manager of the defendant Company, he understood that Mr. Shank now wished to change his plea to one of "guilty."

Dealing with the facts of the case, Inspector Shaftain said that as far as a dynamite licence was concerned the Police have first to be satisfied that the place where it was proposed to store the dynamite was a suitable one, and then they required the applicant for the licence to submit for their approval two watchmen to guard the magazine.

The Police, when the proposed watchmen were referred to them, would make inquiries as to their character, and when satisfied on this point, they "finger-print" the candidates and put their photos in the dynamite store book. Employers of the watchmen were supposed to notify the Police when they decided to dismiss their watchmen, and new guards to take their places had to be immediately submitted to the Police for examination.

Sub-Contractor Dismissed.
In this case the defendant Company dismissed their sub-contractor on May 23 and the latter took away with him 80 of his men including the two watchmen, who were supplied to the Company by him. No new watchmen were put in the places of the two who left.

Then on June 8, Mr. Shank reported to the Police that the whole stock of the Company's magazine at Aberdeen, including 795 sticks of dynamite, was stolen. The Police made inquiries and found that there were no watchmen, hence the summons.

By the Magistrate: The dynamite was in the magazine on June 7, but during the night of the 7th and 8th its door was smashed in and contents removed.
Mr. Shank told the Magistrate that Inspector Shaftain's statement was correct. He said that he had been under a misapprehension when he pleaded "not guilty" at the last hearing, and would now admit the charge.

He had thought that after the Government had asked them to dismiss their contractor, the firm's own Indian watchmen would suffice to watch the magazine until they got a new contractor. He commented that the Indians' shed was located only 50 feet from the magazine.

Mr. Shank continued that now that he had been shown the Ordinance by Inspector Shaftain, he had no option but to plead "guilty."

By the Magistrate: Between May 23 and June 8, the magazine was open only for Police inspection.

Inspector Shaftain: It was last inspected by the Police on June 5, and then all was intact.

Mr. Shank remarked that it was only within the last few days that the Government were satisfied with their new contractors, and they have resumed work.

Trouble With Watchmen.
Mr. Lindsell: It appears that your two Indians have failed in their duty. I can understand that. I had thought that they would have been sufficient to watch the place until we got new men from our new contractors.

Inspector Shaftain: I told the Magistrate that he regarded Mr. Shank's explanation as perfectly logical, but the Police point of view was that distinct watchmen had to be employed at the magazine.

FUTURE OF THE DOMINIONS.

Premier's Spirited
Speech.

THE ECONOMIC PROBLEM.

Rugby, Yesterday.

A passage in the Prime Minister's speech to-day was devoted to the policy of Empire Free Trade. He emphasised that its advocates had no authority from the Dominions to engage in the present propaganda. There was not a single Dominion but was developing on nationalist lines its own industrial and economic evolution, and no Government, whatever its majority may be in this country, could force on the Dominions an economic policy in which the Dominions did not believe.

The implication was that the Labour Government has no interest in the Dominions and no influence upon Dominions opinion.

"Against that I believe that if the Dominions are going to come in with us in economic co-operation, if the Dominions and ourselves are to devise an economic and industrial policy which will be beneficial to all of us, then the Labour Government has a better chance of bringing about that agreement than a Government of any other party in this country."

"At the Imperial Conference in September we are going to do everything that can be done by the British Government to come to an economic arrangement with the Dominions that will benefit the working classes of this country."

TRESPASSER IN LYMOON BARRACKS.

PREPOSTEROUS STORY.

A Chinese was to-day charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell for trespassing at the Lymoon Barracks on Saturday, for an unlawful purpose.

Accused: I went there for a drink of tea.

Mr. Lindsell: What are you getting at, how do you get tea to drink there?

Sub-Inspector Ellis, in charge of Shaikwan Police Station, told the Magistrate that at about 9.15 p.m., on Saturday, a Sergeant of the Royal Artillery was going his rounds when he saw the accused on the first floor verandah of "C" Block, which was the extreme block of the married quarters at the barracks. The occupant was out at the time.

The accused was taken to the station and he said that he had gone to the barracks to look for work. The Magistrate passed sentence of six weeks' hard labour.

zine and do nothing else but watch the place. In fact, in the book it was made clear that one of the two watchmen was required to be there all the time.

Magistrate: Surely, only when the dynamite is in use?—No. Our concern in making this regulation is to prevent dynamite from being stolen for fishing purposes.

Mr. Lindsell (to Mr. Shank): You say that the Government required you to dismiss your contractor?

Mr. Shank: Yes. The Government was not satisfied with the progress of work and asked us to discharge the contractor.

Mr. Lindsell inquired from Inspector Shaftain why there was such delay in bringing the case to Court.

The Inspector said that the Police had to make investigations, and there was a lot of correspondence between the District Inspector Central, and the Officer in Charge at Aberdeen, before the matter was finally referred to him.

Mr. Shank said that he could add that the Sergeant at Aberdeen had been very diligent, and with his squad of men had been searching the hills in Aberdeen for a week, because they suspected that the stolen dynamite had been buried somewhere.

Deciding that the circumstances in this case were somewhat exceptional, Mr. Lindsell imposed a fine of \$50 on the accused.

JULY 14.

CELEBRATION AT FRENCH
CONSULATE.

UNIFICATION OF FRANCE.

To-day being "le quatorze Juillet" the French Consul, Monsieur M. G. Dufau de la Prade, was at home to residents and friends at his residence, 13, Peak Road, this morning.

His Excellency the Governor was represented at the reception, as were the Navy, the Army, and the R.A.F. The Canadian Trade Commissioner was also present.

The Right Reverend Bishop Valtorta was an early caller, and Official and Unofficial members of the Legislative Council and the Editor of the China Mail and Sunday Herald also paid their respects to the Republic of France.

M. de la Prade, who (one thinks) quite unnecessarily excused himself for his English, in a happy little speech, looked forward to the day when the United States of Europe would become an established fact. He was very proud and pleased, he said, to see so many representatives of other nations gathered together to do his country honour.

Continuing, M. de la Prade emphasised the fact that July 14 was not a celebration of the storming of the Bastille, as seemed to be a popular opinion. What was actually the fact was that in 1790, one year after the demolition of the Bastille, the various factions in France gathered together for its re-unification.

France to-day, he added, was the result of that meeting. (Loud applause.)

M. de la Prade proposed the toast of His Majesty the King, after which everybody drank to the health of "La bonne France."

A CALLOUS RASCAL.

WOUNDS WOMAN ON POINT OF
GIVING BIRTH.

An inhuman story was unfolded at the Assizes this morning before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood when a Chinese man, 26 years of age, was arraigned on a charge of causing bodily wounds to a woman in Kowloon on May 12.

Prisoner pleaded "Guilty" to the charge.

Asked to give the facts of the case, Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Crown Attorney, said that it would appear that the woman was an aunt of the prisoner. She was in her house on the day in question, and as a matter of fact, she was about to give birth to a child. Prisoner entered the house, and as there were two other men there, he sent them out on a wild goose chase saying that someone owed him money and he would like them to go out and collect it for him.

After the two women had left, prisoner took hold of a chopper and threatened the confined woman—his aunt—with it. He asked her for her pair of gold bangles, which she readily handed over, but the man was not satisfied. He wanted to obtain all her savings, which were about \$300. Thereupon prisoner chopped the woman with the knife causing five wounds on the scalp.

Prisoner said that the woman owed him money and when he asked her for it she refused. He threatened to take her to the Police Station, and the woman showed fight. He gave her the wounds in self-defence.

His Lordship: I am going to read to you the evidence of Dr. Smalley, who had attended the woman. He speaks of five wounds and he also states that the woman was very fortunate for not being killed. You are indeed a very fortunate man otherwise you would be standing here now in the dock on a capital charge. You attacked this woman when she was alone and was about to be confined. You attacked her with a chopper and your object was to get her money. This is one of the most serious of crimes and I am going to make an example of you so that you and men like you may realise the grave consequences of wounding a woman. You are sentenced to seven years' hard labour and I also order you to receive 24 strokes of the whip.

THE FATE OF INDIA

PRIME MINISTER'S
WARNING.

"MELANCHOLY"

ADVOCATION OF "THE
LONG VIEW."

Rugby, Yesterday.
Referring to the situation in India in a speech at the Crystal Palace last night Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that the state of India to-day was serious. What was happening was only adding to India's difficulties and was not advancing India's chance of reaching Dominion Status.

"Men with whom we wish to co-operate have had to be arrested for actions which if they themselves had been responsible for a purely Indian Government faced with conditions such as those they have created recently, would have compelled the arrest of people responsible for conditions," he said.

"The whole of this is a melancholy thing which is unnecessary and foolish. Men who are going to be Governors of State and responsible for Administration ought to look ahead and understand conditions under which alone administration and change are possible."

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

The report from the Royal Observatory, issued at 11 a.m., stated:

The western typhoon appears to be entering the coast to the east of Haiphong and moving northward.

The eastern typhoon is now about 100 miles W.N.W. of Wenchow, moving N.W. or W.N.W.

Forecast: — S.W. winds; moderate; fair to showery.

BIRTH OF RAILWAYS.

BIG PAGEANT IN
SEPTEMBER.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The centenary of the opening of the Liverpool and Manchester Railway, which was the world's first successful commercial locomotive railway in the modern sense of the term, will be celebrated at Liverpool in September, and arrangements have been made to make the celebrations worthy of this unique occasion.

Although during trial runs in 1820 the speed attained by the train drawn by the steam engine "Rocket" did not reach eighteen miles an hour when running light, within one week it was travelling at thirty miles an hour over the Liverpool-Manchester track.

In connection with the September celebrations which are being organised by the Cities of Liverpool and Manchester, with the co-operation of the British Railways, a pageant depicting the evolution of transport will be performed in which five thousand people will take part—British Wireless Service.

CHOPPER HANDY.

SERIOUS AND SAVAGE
ATTACK.

Holding that it was a serious and savage thing to attack a man with a chopper, Mr. Justice Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning passed sentence of six weeks' imprisonment on a Chinese "chopper" who attacked a fellow worker.

Sergeant Slater told the Magistrate that the affair occurred at one o'clock yesterday. Both complainant and defendant were employed by Lam Woo, building contractors, to carry stones for the new work at the Kowloon Dock. A quarrel arose over money matters, and defendant ran into a kitchen in the market, and slashed the complainant's left shoulder.

A RECIDIVIST.

LONG STRING OF PREVIOUS
CONVICTIONS.

LOOKING FOR AUNT!

A Chinese who could well be termed a recidivist was arraigned before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood at the Assizes this morning on charges of stealing various articles of clothing and a sum of money amounting to \$26.36 from three persons in a Chinese boarding house at Wing Lok Lane, and also with returning from banishment before the expiry of his term.

Prisoner pleaded guilty, and when asked for his record, the Police produced a long string dating back to 1924. It appeared that no fewer than two deportation orders were made out against him and that he had contravened these orders no fewer than six times.

Asked why he had returned to the Colony before his term of deportation had expired, prisoner said that he came back to look for an aunt, and when passing Wing Lok Street, he saw the door of the boarding house open. This was in itself too much of a temptation to him, so he entered and helped himself to the property. He stole with the intention of returning to the country and not with the intention of giving His Lordship trouble.

Sentence of six months on the charge of larceny and three years' hard labour on the charge of returning from banishment were imposed, the sentences to run concurrently.

FORGED BANKNOTE?

YOUNG CHINESE FACES SERIOUS
CHARGE.

Wong Kam, a modern young Chinese, was arraigned before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood at the Assizes this morning on a charge of uttering a forged \$100 Chartered Bank note and with obtaining \$70 by means of it from the Kum Toi Hotel, Kowloon, on May 17.

Mr. H. Somerset-Fitzroy, Assistant Crown Attorney, prosecuted and the prisoner was undefended. He pleaded "Not Guilty."

Counsel, outlining the case, said that evidence would be produced to show that the note was a forgery. It was a good forgery, said people who were not well acquainted with notes, would easily be deceived by it.

"Are We All Gullible?"
He reminded the jury, however, that the all important question at issue was whether or not the prisoner knew that the note was a forgery. If he did not then there was no offence in uttering it, because the same thing could and was happening to everyone of us every day. Very often they would tender a ten cent piece and be told that it was no good. The same ten cent piece had come to their hands in the ordinary way and they again passed it out without knowing that it was forgery.

The case was a curious one. On May 13, prisoner went to the Kum Toi Hotel at night and asked for a room. He tendered the note in payment, and as it was rather late at night, the accountant had only \$70, which he gave to prisoner. The latter was made to sign his name on the note, which he did so, giving his name as Lau Hung. He was told to get the balance of the money later.

An Actor Friend.
Prisoner went up to the room but he did not sleep there that night. Instead he came down to the office and after settling the balance of his money, about \$24.40, he came over to Hong Kong and slept the night there in a boarding house with another friend.

Next morning, he again went to the Kum Toi Hotel and again the same night, but in the meantime the Hotel had sent the note to a bank and discovered it was a forgery. The accountant spoke to prisoner about it, and the latter at once said that he had booked the room for an actor friend, who had given him the note to make payment. He volunteered to go out and look for his friend, and as he failed to find him, the hotel people took him to the Police Station.

The case is proceeding.

ROBBERY TRIAL AT THE ASSIZES.

Prisoner Says Previous
Convictions a Handicap.

A VOLUNTARY POLICEMAN.

Several cases were dealt with by Mr. Justice J. R. Wood sitting at the monthly Assizes with a jury.

The first case to be heard concerned Ho Yan, who was charged with the robbery of several articles of clothing belonging to a woman residing at Aberdeen. The offence was said to have been committed on the morning of July 3.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted and the prisoner was not legally represented.

Outlining the case, Mr. Fitzroy said that at about 2 a.m. on the day in question, complainant was sleeping in her cubicle when she was awakened by someone going about in her room. She opened her eyes and saw a man there, and at once she cried out "thief." The man then jumped out of the window to a lean-to roof and from there to a back lane. The woman then found that some of her clothing, which had been left on top of a basket, were missing.

Continuing, counsel said that the hue and cry had awakened the neighbourhood, and the prisoner was caught squatting down in the back lane with the clothing near him.

Prisoner, when arrested, made a statement which amounted to a confession of having stolen the articles, but when charged before the Magistrate, he said that about ten men set on him and had beaten him to make an admission.

On the Spot!

Evidence was then given by a Chinese who said that he was on a visit to a Chinese Police Sergeant. That night he accompanied his friend on patrol duty, and at about 2 a.m. the Police Sergeant had to go to Apichau and he requested witness to keep on patrolling the district for him. Witness said that he agreed to do so, and a few minutes later he heard the blowing of police whistles.

His Lordship: So you made yourself a volunteer policeman?

—Yes.
Continuing, witness said he ran to the place whence the blowing of police whistles came, and there he saw the prisoner already in custody of a blacksmith. He took charge of the situation and took the prisoner to the Police Station.

Prisoner when asked if he had anything to say, replied that he really did not know what to say because he had had a few previous convictions against him and it really did not matter whether he admitted the offence or not.

A Mixed Plea.
It may be remarked here that prisoner, when asked to plead at the outset said he was "guilty," but on his Lordship drawing his attention that the statement he made at the Magistrate's court amounted to a denial, he changed his plea to one of "Not Guilty."

Further evidence was heard and after the jury had retired for a few minutes, they returned a unanimous verdict of "Not Guilty."

His Lordship: I quite understand. I think the evidence bears you out.
Turning to the prisoner his Lordship said that the jury had listened very carefully to the evidence and had returned a verdict of "Not Guilty." Prisoner would, therefore, be discharged on that count, but a further charge of returning from banishment would be gone into later in the day.

JUMP INTO HARBOUR.

A Chinese woman named Wan Yuk-kin (22), living at 12 Russell Street, Wanchai, was alleged to have attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping into the harbour from the Yaumatei ferry launch Man Lai. The launch was stopped and the woman was rescued. On the vessel's arrival at the Hong Kong wharf the woman was handed over to the Police who sent her to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of indigestion. Her condition is not considered to be serious.

DEVELOPMENTS IN PEKING.

Chiang Kai-shek in
Trouble.

THE UPLIFT MOVEMENT.

Peking, Yesterday.
The Plenary Session of the Central Party Headquarters of the Kuomintang, held this afternoon, was attended by 15 members of the Central Executive Council.

Wang Fa Chen, the oldest member of the Kuomintang, was present, and he was elected Chairman of the session.

The meeting bowed three times before Sun Yat-sen's portrait, and Wang Fa Chen read a Manifesto, which the meeting signed, some signing on behalf of prominent members who were not present.

Altogether there are 81 signatures attached to the document.

Quo Tai-chi signed on behalf of Wang Ching-wei, Chao Pi-lin for Yen Hsi-shan, and Huang Shou-ku for Feng Yu-hsiang.

The Manifesto, from its own point of view, gives the history of the Party since Sun Yat-sen's death, stating that the Central Executive Council had striven to exterminate Communism and to re-organise and unify the country, but unexpectedly Chiang Kai-shek had destroyed unification, and he had dominated the party by acts which were illegal. Consequently, he had lost all national rights abroad and internally he had greatly harmed the masses. In 1929, Chiang Kai-shek had called illegally a Third Plenary Session, through which he had started military expeditions to exterminate other elements. Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang more than once had advised him to desist, but in vain, so that the Comrades from all the provinces had decided to fight under the guidance of the party to oust Chiang Kai-shek without compromise.

Those signing the Manifesto had decided that it declares to organise a conference under the Central Party Headquarters and to prepare for the convocation of a conference of delegates representing the whole nation, the aim of which is the establishing of the foundations of the whole country on a sure basis.

The Tientsin Imbroglio.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
According to a Kuomintang despatch from Nanking, Dr. C. T. Wang and Mr. Ingram, Counsellor to the British Legation, held a conference relative to the situation arising from the seizure of the Tientsin Customs.

The results of the conference were not disclosed.

The Civil "War."

Shanghai, Yesterday.
It is officially learned from Hsuehchowfu that the Han Fu-chi vanguards have reached the vicinity of Mingshui, to the west of Chowsan, and are rapidly advancing towards Tairan.

Eight Government aeroplanes are effectively bombing the enemy positions on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, where the Shanai troops are stated to have suffered a crushing defeat.

On the Peking-Hankow Railway front, a twenty-four hour battle is said to have been fought on the 10th inst. in the vicinity of Hsuehchang, both sides sustaining heavy casualties.

The Government forces seized a large number of rifles, machine-guns and ammunition.—Reuter.

PLANES FOR CONGO.

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BELGIAN GOVERNMENT.

TO FLY OVER JUNGLE TRACTS.

Rugby, Saturday.
Six British air-liners of the latest type have been ordered by the Belgian Government for the air-lifts in the Congo. These machines, which are known as Westland Wessex, are triple-engine monoplane driven by three General Motors engines, giving a total of 800 h.p. Accommodation is provided for five passengers, a pilot and navigator. The machine, with a full load can fly with any one of its three engines stopped. It is to be used over long tracts of jungle where a forced landing would be particularly unpleasant.—British Wireless Service.

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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 11th AUGUST, 1930, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED FROM MONDAY, 28th July, to SATURDAY, 9th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th July, 1930.

WATER RETURN

The level and storage of water in our reservoirs on July 1 is as under:

City and Hill District.	1929	1930
Tytam Byewash	37' 2" B	7' 0" B
Tytam Intermediate	58' 2" B	6' 9" B
Tytam Tuk	104' 4" B	41' 5" B
Wong Nei Chung	39' 7" B	20' 8" B
Pokfulam	32' 1" B	15' 10" B
Notes: "Below Overflow" denotes "Above Overflow". L denotes "Level with Overflow". Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.		
Tytam	141.14	327.30
Tytam Byewash	53	7.79
Tytam Intermediate	3.52	159.76
Tytam Tuk	10.68	603.75
Wong Nei Chung	1.80	9.49
Pokfulam	5.02	32.52
Total	168.59	1,140.32

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June.

	1929	1930
Consumption	115.28	341.99
Estimated population	433,420	443,740
Consumption per head per day	8.8	25.7
Includes 64.14 million gallons from Mainland.		

June, 1929.—Principal Main Supply opened from 6-10 a.m. and 3-6 p.m. from 1st-17th inclusive. The hours of supply were 6-9 a.m. and 3-6 p.m. From 25th-30th inclusive the hours of supply from 5-8 a.m. and 6-9 p.m. (Peak District 4 hours daily).

June, 1930.—Constant Supply during the whole month of district North of Queen's Road between Murray Road and Eastern Street. 12-hour's supply (6 a.m.-6 p.m.) in all other districts from 1st-17th June inclusive. 16-hour's supply (6 a.m.-9 p.m.) in all other districts from 18th-30th June inclusive.

Kowloon.	1929	1930
Kowloon Reservoir	36' 7" B	7' 0" B
Shak Lai Pui Reservoir	34' 11" B	8' 1" B
Reception Reservoir	5' 8" B	2' 7" B
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.		
Kowloon Reservoir	70.70	278.88
Shak Lai Pui Reservoir	15.45	95.01
Reception Reservoir	19.15	28.40
Total	111.30	399.89

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June.

	1929	1930
Consumption	62.33	135.14
Estimated population	170,740	175,780
Consumption per head per day	12.1	25.6

June, 1929.—From 1st-4th inclusive the supply was shut off nightly from 6 p.m.-3 a.m. From 5th-23rd inclusive a supply of 6 hours per day was given. From 24th-30th inclusive the daily supply to all districts was from 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Constant supply in all districts during June, 1930.

Total rainfall: June 30, 1929, 14.38; June 30, 1930, 31.42.
The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Byrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Taifoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	577
Bowen Road (Afternoon)	297
Ma Tau Shan	1000
Kowloon Peak	1072
Tai Mo Shan	1124

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Press Facetious Over Home Weather.

ASSORTMENT SAMPLES.

The 1930 spring especially May has been so dreadful that we have got over talking about its vagaries and have become facetious—at least the Press has. One London daily said that "there was no sand-storm in England on May 28 and that was about the only sort of weather that May shunned." One generally reads such statements with a good deal of scepticism, but in this case it happened to be true since on the day in question—Monday—we had snow, hail, thunder, lightning, torrential rain, fog and floods. Most of the sport was held up and what our different visitors from overseas think about our weather we would not care to say, since although they may have had one fine day since they have been in Britain, they certainly have not had a warm one. The worse weather also seems to save itself up for week-ends, and as week-ends at home, especially in the so-called spring, are certainly not the rule, the accidents to motor vehicles through wet weather, are tending to increase. Moreover we keep getting predictions of anti-cyclones, and fair weather, and heat waves, but these have so far failed to materialise, although now and again we get a few hours of sunshine—and not a very warm sun either.

Controversy Over Order of Menu. Sir Arbuthnot Lane has probably incurred the disdain of chefs by asserting that it does not matter in the least in what order dishes are served up and we can if we like eat the fish before we have the soup. He said it was nonsense to say that dishes are placed in their present order to stimulate appetite and aid digestion. This assertion was not allowed to pass unnoticed by the chefs and Maitre G. Dussert, head chef at the Berkeley Hotel, has given his views on the present order of food, so that there may be no more questioning on the point. He said that a little soup must be always before the fish to warm the inside just the same as you take a chill off burgundy. It was very difficult to get people to eat: First a cocktail to give appetite and make one look forward to the pleasure of eating. Then a little soup to warm the inside and prepare the way for the heavier food. Next came a little cold fish and delicious sauce, just enough to be appetising and look forward to something warm. Now one wanted something more substantial, and so they had roast chicken peas and salad; as one did not feel inclined for much more they finished off with a strawberry soufflé. If the average diner were to eat that meal backwards he would probably lose his appetite by the time he had eaten the soufflé and the chick. "Make no mistake, finished Maitre Dussert; "we know the best way to tickle the palate." Sir Arbuthnot Lane would not agree with this since he rather believes I think in eating as little food as possible, so that the digestion should not be overtaxed.

Head Master on the Dull Briton. Mr. J. F. Roxburgh, Head Master of Stowe, who addressed the annual meeting of the Parents Association said that the standard Briton was a dull lazy minded fellow who disliked ideas, and English conversation was the dullest and deadliest in the world. It was not because we had not good brains, but because we used them only under provocation. Our secondary education did not honestly value intellect, and this was perhaps more the case in the great boarding schools than in the secondary day schools. Regarding fagging, Mr. Roxburgh said that the most fruitful source of unhappiness at school was not the legalised tyranny of the prefects, but the persecution of a boy by others of his own age or a little older. This was less apt to occur in public schools than at preparatory schools, where boys are at the cruellest and least thoughtful age. A reasonable system of fagging which provides for the needful chores being performed and some small services rendered by the youngest members of the community, did no harm to anyone.

St. Kilda's Loneliness. The 36 inhabitants of the lonely island of St. Kilda have signed a petition asking that they may be allowed to settle on the mainland. They have had enough of their island home off the Hebridean coast remote from civilisation and the amenities of life. An interesting chapter will then be closed. Room

TAXICAB CRIME REVIVED.

Was Mason Guilty of Murder?

All the old doubts as to the justice of the verdict in what was known as the Brixton taxicab murder are revived by the recent publication of "The Trial of Alexander Campbell Mason," a book in the Famous Trials Series, edited by the Hon. H. Fletcher Moulton (Geoffrey Bles, 10s. 6d.).

Mason, it will be recalled, was condemned to death on July 15, 1923, for the murder of Jacob Dickey, a taxicab driver, at Brixton on May 9 of that year.

Dickey, according to the evidence, had picked up a fare in Piccadilly Circus and driven him or them—there may have been more than one passenger—to Bay Tree Road, Brixton. There Dickey was seen struggling with a man and shots were heard. A revolver, a glove, a jemmy, and a curiously shaped walking stick were found near the scene.

The stick was identified as the property of a man named Eddie Vivian who was accordingly invited to give an account of his movements. He made statements implicating Mason, who was arrested and charged with the murder. On the other hand, Mason alleged that it was Vivian who had the revolver and did the shooting.

Reprieve. Mason was found guilty of the murder at the Old Bailey and sentenced to death, but was afterwards reprieved, the sentence being commuted to penal servitude for life. Reasons for this action were not given.

Now Mr. Fletcher Moulton, a barrister of experience, in the book published says: "The case is one of those which leave a doubt whether, though every form of the law was scrupulously observed, justice was in fact done. And that doubt has been greatly strengthened by certain new facts which have only recently come to light, and whose true significance seem never to have been appreciated."

"Throughout the record of the trial a twofold problem is therefore presented for the reader's verdict; firstly, was Alexander Campbell Mason the man who committed the crime for which he was sentenced, and secondly, is our English system quite so fair to the accused as most of us believe?"

The new facts referred to by Mr. Fletcher Moulton are contained in Reminiscences of an Ex-Detective, published in 1927 by Mr. Francis Carlin, one of the Big Five at Scotland Yard before his retirement. At the time of the Brixton murder Mr. Carlin was the detective superintendent for the area which includes Brixton.

Queer Evidence. It should be made clear that Mr. Carlin in his book expresses his personal opinion that Mason was guilty, but Mr. Fletcher Moulton points out that statements by Vivian when he was first questioned at Brixton police station—and which were known to Mr. Carlin—were so at variance with statements made on oath at the trial that attention should have been called to them. Mr. Fletcher Moulton declares:

If Vivian had in fact made the statements which Superintendent Carlin sets out, and had these been in the hands of the defence when he gave his evidence at the trial, he could not have survived ten minutes' cross-examination, and would have left the box so discredited that the Crown would probably have hesitated to proceed with the prosecution.

Finally Mr. Fletcher Moulton says: "The jury must have been greatly influenced by Vivian's story and, if this witness were utterly discredited out of his own mouth, the Court of Criminal Appeal could hardly have done other than quash the conviction."

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Mails have been received at the American Consulate-General for the following persons:—

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There will be little but hearsay to recall the strangely primitive life of these people; probably the chief record of their life is the film made by the Bolton naturalists, Mr. Frank Lowe, when, with his wife, he spent a holiday in St. Kilda observing the bird life.

AMUSEMENT NEWS

QUEEN'S present Paul Page and Lola Lane in "The Girl from Havana," a picture needing the permission of Cuban officials and Havana police before production. The result is a strikingly beautiful pictorial production animated by the sounds of the quaint old city and the stirring dialogue of the fast-moving action. "The Girl from Havana" is a detective story. A talkie film.

CENTRAL features the irrepressibly funny team, Clayton, Jackson and Durante in "Roadhouse Nights." They are good, and it will be a long while before any other trio displaces them as the three funniest panic-starters in the film world. A talkie film.

MAJESTIC presents May McAvoy in "A Reno Divorce," a film depicting the life of a reckless society girl—devotee of all that makes life thrilling. Gaming she loves, and speeding, and it is the latter which changes the whole course of her life. A silent film.

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REAL LIFE DRAMA.

MASKED BANDIT ROBS FILM STARS.

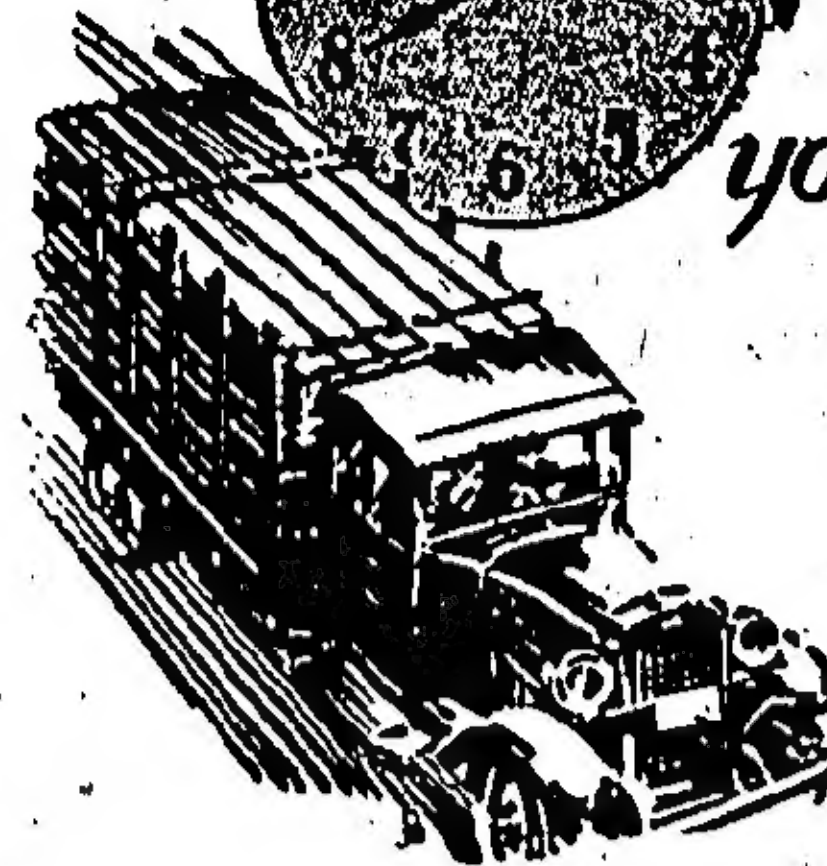
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ART EXHIBITION OF
THE SEA.Models of Famous Ships
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the Orangerie in the Tuilleries
Gardens this afternoon. After so
many miscellaneous exhibitions it
is refreshing to come on one with
a reason and an object, an object,
moreover, inspiring and so mag-
nificently served as it is here.

This is the fourth annual show
of the name to be held in Paris.
The first three were in the gallery
of Rene Zivy, who conceived the
idea and is still its chief servant
in the new and far finer surround-
ings of the Orangerie. Nothing
that appertains to the sea and is
capable of artistic interpretation
is foreign in this exhibition. As
you cross the threshold you seem
to come into an atmosphere of
salty splendour.

A perfect sense of continuity
runs from the navigators of
Hakluyt, through the epoch of
windjammers, of which there are
two brilliant paintings by Marin
Marie, to a superb Dreadnought
in a storm by L. Haffner.

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The seamen of old are com-
memorated in a small historical
section of paintings, books,
charts, and designs, partly lent by
the State, partly from private col-
lections.

Two fine Vernetts from the
Louvre, are rivalled by a de la
Rose of the Port of Toulon, lent
by Rene Zivy, and by a remark-
able seascape of Henry Moore.
Captain Viville, of the French
Hydrographic Service, has lent a
magnificent collection of historical
nautical instruments, including a
Seventeenth Century Chinese
compass and specimens of work
by the Voglers at Augsburg,
whose predecessors supplied the
early navigators with compass
and sextant. Their voyages are
celebrated in a unique history of
the discovery of America in Latin
by Turenne.

Among the modern pictures
British art is worthily represent-
ed by Frank Brangwyn's "The
Market on the Beach," loaned by
the Luxembourg, by three scintil-
lating Cecil Kings and by two
sombre and noble Norman Wilkin-
sons.

A moving quartette is supplied
by Van Mastenbroeck, the Dutch
seamaster. Auguste Matisse
who has designed the striking
poster for the Sal de la Mer, has
two fine seascapes, while some
thrilling light effects on the waves
are given by a Marcel Clement,
and the comic note is added by H.
Jervese, whose seamen smack of
a tale of W. W. Jacobs.

H.M.S. Northumberland.
Not the least interesting part
of this highly individual show is
a collection of excellent models of
ships in wood and in ivory, in-
cluding an admirable reproduction
of the British three-decker
Superb, which fought against
Suffren in the Indian Ocean.

Another excellent example of
this art, a four-inch model in
ivory, is described, according to
the miniature inscription on it, as
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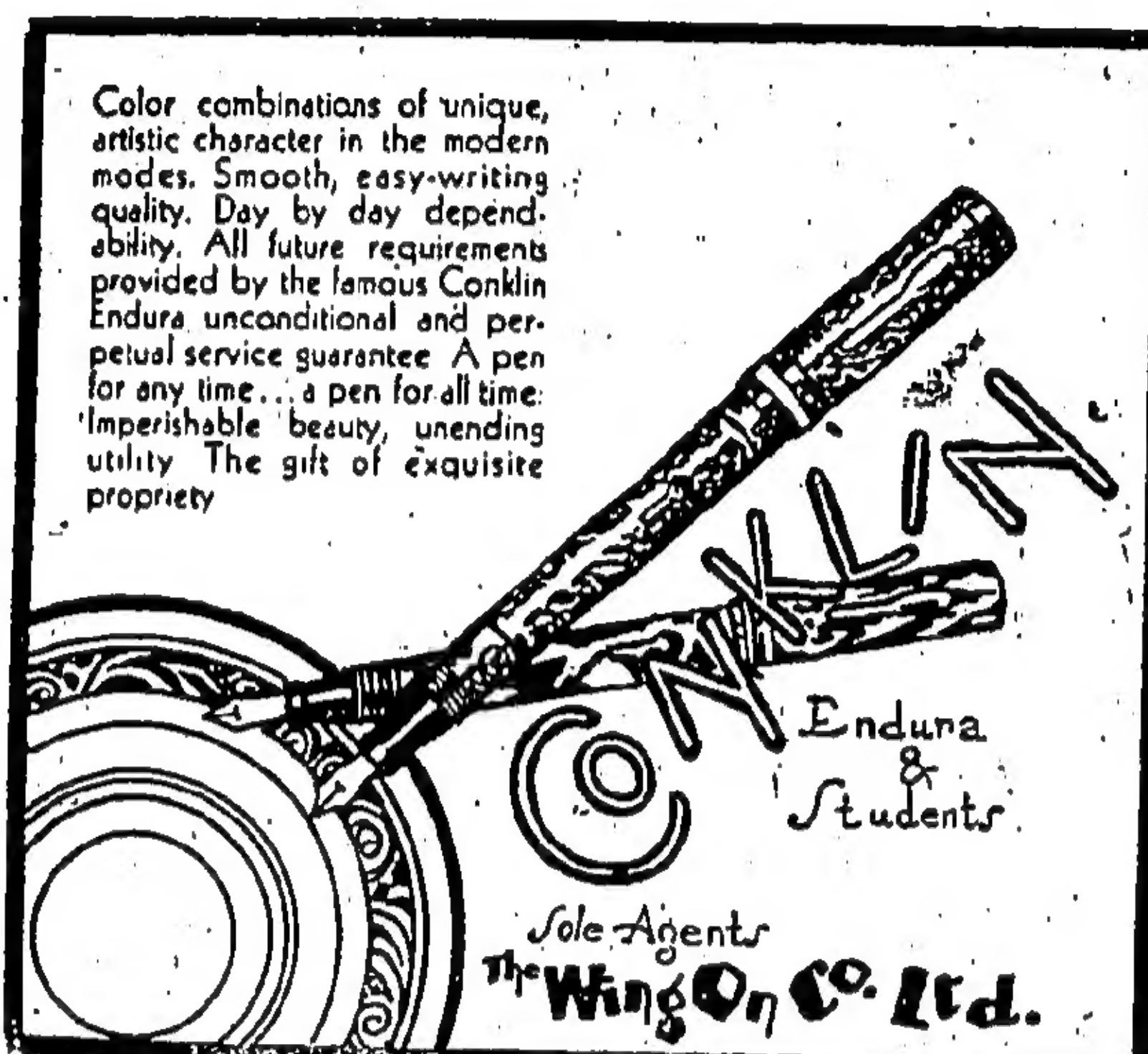
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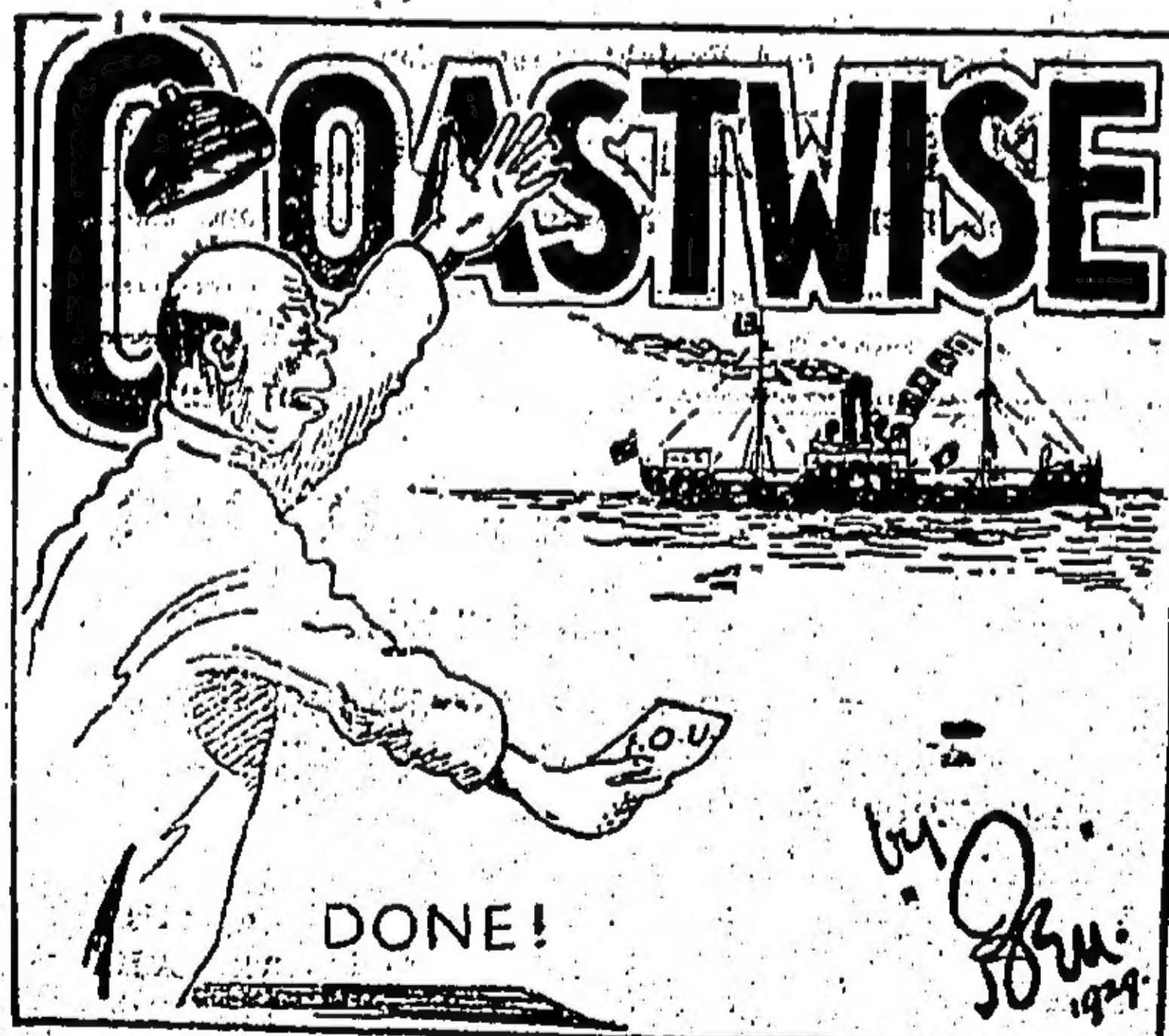


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MALARIA.

It may be conceivable that the recently appointed Malariaologist and the Assistant Malariaologist have been too short a time in the Colony for any official resume to be communicated to the Press. There is reason to believe that their work so far has been confined to research as regards the species of mosquitoes to be found in the Colony—both on the Island and the mainland, including the New Territories. Without, however, seeking to prejudice their initial studies, it would be most valuable to the community to read quarterly or half-yearly reports, in summarised form, of their work, supplemented by the views of the Hon. the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services himself. The three officials concerned with the measures necessary to combat the scourge of malaria fever in this Colony will be the first to recognise the value of propaganda and of leaving no stone unturned to educate the community in the work that it has to do—not after malaria has entered the systems of individuals but before the anopheles mosquito has made its deadly attack. In this connection it was pleasing to record recently prosecutions in the Kowloon Magistracy against contractors who had permitted the breeding of mosquitoes on the sites of new buildings. It is refreshing evidence that the anti-malarial conscience is animating the officials of the Sanitary Department to a greater extent than perhaps many people imagined.

The Ross Institute and Hospital for Tropical Diseases is now making a free distribution in the malarious areas of the Empire of 25,000 copies of "a booklet, 'Notes on the Prevention of Malaria,' by Dr. Cuthbert Christy, with prefaces by Sir Malcolm Watson and Sir Donald Ross. Its object is to extend knowledge on the prevention of this most costly disease. We quote one paragraph:—

It is incumbent upon every man in a malarial region, in order to avoid the fever, to endeavour to understand the necessity for the precautions, advised or imposed upon him, by becoming conversant with the main facts of its transmission from man to man, not only for his own sake, but for that of his family, or comrades, and for the welfare and efficiency of the community at large.

This being essentially a Chinese Colony, as regards population, it might be suggested that a translation of the booklet, including the diagrams, be made in Chinese and distributed to Chinese throughout the Colony. Its value in educating the Chinese community would be tremendous, whilst of equal value would be the immense co-operation from the Chinese that could be secured as a result in the important work of the Medical and Sanitary Department in combating malaria and waging war on the anopheles mosquitoes.

There are numerous Chinese philanthropic societies in the Colony that would gladly help to defray the cost of reproduction in Chinese, whilst the Government should be found equally willing to help with a substantial grant. We commend this suggestion most earnestly both to the leaders of the Chinese community and the Government.

News in Brief.

W. W. N. Thomas Tam who has been appointed a member of the Retrenchment Committee is an Old Boy of the Diocesan Boys' School and a brother of Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital; the latter is also an Old Boy and was the first Graduate of the Hong Kong University.

Admitting that he had received a purse which he knew was stolen from a compatriot in Kowloon City on Saturday, a Chinese, before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was sentenced to three months' hard labour. It was stated that the purse which contained \$11 odd, was cut from the complainant's belt.

"Why did you come back?" inquired Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning of a Chinese woman named Chan Yee, who returned to the Colony after being banished in September, 1924, for ten years. The woman's reply was that she came back to get some money from her husband to buy food. His Worship sentenced her to eight months' hard labour.

YAUMATI QUARREL.

"SOMETHING BEHIND IT ALL."

That there must have been something in the nature of a feud between complainant, his witness and defendants, was the opinion of Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Ng Ming, unemployed, and Chan Ho, a water policeman, were brought before him on a remand charge of assaulting Chau King, unemployed, of 8 Mau Lam Street. Mr. Frank X. d'Almada, junior, defended, and pleaded guilty on behalf of Ng Ming, and not guilty on behalf of the water policeman. It was asserted by complainant and his witness, (a ricksha cooler) that Chau was assaulted with a hammer by first defendant in Parkes Street on Sunday, July 6 at noon. Both complainant and his witness were inconsistent with their stories of the affair and both could give no reason at all for the attack. Chau held that his wound was serious, as he had to a stay in the hospital from 2 p.m. on July 7.

Detective-Inspector C. F. Fallon intimated that there was something behind it all which neither party would reveal. His Worship agreed, and Mr. d'Almada suggested that all be bound over.

His Worship: Complainant, second witness, and both defendants will all be bound over in a bond of \$50 each to keep the peace for six months.

FOUND DEAD.

AUSTRALIAN MERCHANT'S SAD END.

An Australian named G. R. Welsh, who had lived in the Colony for only a few months, during which time he carried on a small import and export business in Kowloon, Building, Queen's Road Central, was last evening found dead in the front cubicle on the top floor of 123, Canton Road, Kowloon.

The Police, who investigated a rumour amongst the Chinese in the vicinity that a European had been murdered, removed the body to the Kowloon mortuary where Dr. Smalley held a post mortem examination and found that death was due to natural causes.

The China Mail learns that Welsh died following the bursting of a blood vessel.

Beyond the fact that Welsh lived at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, and was in the import and export business, little is known about the man here.

FIGHTING IN SHASHI. ALL FOREIGNERS EVACUATE THE CITY.

Hankow, Saturday.

It is reported that all foreigners have evacuated Shashi, where fighting is going on in the native city, due, it is believed, to the "Reds," who are attacking.—Reuter.

Washington, Yesterday.

The State Department has decided to advise 355 Americans in Honan, Hupoh, Kiangsu and Hunan to remove to less dangerous regions.—Reuter's American Service.

SHOPS' COMPLAIN.

PETITION AGAINST WEIGHTS AND MEASURES MEN.

Penang, July 1.

A Chinese named Te Hah Hee, of the Weights and Measures office, was discharged here to-day after being charged with accepting a bribe. A second Chinese of the Weights and Measures office, similarly charged, was also discharged, the judge remarking that such cases needed very exact evidence to satisfy the court.

During the case it was mentioned that a petition had been sent to the Government by a number of Chinese shopkeepers making allegations against officers of the Weights and Measures office, and a full inquiry had been ordered. Two further summonses had been issued.

PRIESTS FINED.

ATTEMPT TO GET PASSPORTS BY FALSE DECLARATION.

Penang, July 1.

Two Burmese Buddhist priests were fined \$20 each or 21 days' imprisonment here to-day for making a false declaration to the Chief Police Officer when applying for passports to Siam. They arrived in Penang a few days ago and told the police they had been in the Settlement for several years. They attempted to bribe the officer who revealed the inaccuracy of their statement.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"FOLLIES OF 1929" COMING TO COLONY.

"THAT'S YOU, BABY."

David Rollins, who made his debut in motion pictures less than two years ago, just after he finished high school, wins new laurels for himself in the William Fox Movietone Follies of 1929, the million dollar screen musical revue.

Rollins, with Sue Carol, a jazz love song number written especially for the Fox Movietone Follies by Con Conrad, Sidney D. Mitchell and Archie Gottler, famous song writers. Rollins, making his debut now as a singer, reveals a pleasing baritone that presages his appearance in future Fox Movietone musical productions.

Rollins's first big role was the lead in "The High School Hero."

"THE ROADHOUSE NIGHTS."

Legging the pardon of the Paramount Famous Lasky Corporation, this reviewer takes the liberty of submitting a paraphrase for that worthy company's picture at the Central Theatre. We have viewed the film with pleasure, and as a consequence we suggest that the title become "A Roadhouse Nights' Entertainment." For that is just what it is.

"Roadhouse Nights" is solid amusement from start to finish. It is essentially a comedy-thriller, of the highest type—that is, the thrills and laughs follow each other so swiftly that it is impossible to determine where the rick-ticking ends or where the pulse-leaping begins. It socks you with melodrama and rocks you with laughs.

It is an historic picture, because it marks the film debut of Jimmy Durante, without a doubt the funniest "mug" comic the talking screen has ever produced. He is the leader of the trio, Clayton, Jackson and Durante, who act as performers in the roadhouse.

Helen Morgan sings songs in her own inimitable manner, Charles Ruggles furnishes roar after roar with droll comedy, and Fred Kohler turns in his unusual finished performance as the rum king.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, state:—

General.
Revolver Practice. The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, July 16, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H.K.P., Special Constables, Chinese Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve and to all persons holding permits to carry arms.

Police Training School.
The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Tuesday, July 15 at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Italian Companies and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course are requested to attend.

Chinese Company.
Revolver Practice. Members of the Chinese Company, who have passed Parts 1 and 2 of Training Course, will attend at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, July 16 at 5 p.m. sharp for revolver practice under Musketry Instructor E. Carpenter.

Flying Squad.
The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, July 15. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsu Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, July 18. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Sharpshooters Company.
Strength. Constable R413 George Tavasterna and R424 Paul Archipoff have been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters Company as from July 19, 1930.

Rifle Practice. No rifle practice will be carried out this week. Rifles. All rifles are to be returned to the Police Armourer for cleaning and inspection. This is to be done as soon as possible. (Sgd.) D. L. KING.

D.S.P. (R).
One case each of typhoid, smallpox, and diphtheria were reported to the Medical Officer of Health on Saturday. All were Chinese.

INDIAN MEDICAL DEGREES.

Assembly Considering New Legislation.

SEQUEL TO HITCH.

Madras, June 13.
Since Mr. Wedgwood Benn spoke in the House of Commons last month on the subject of Indian medical degrees, there has been a good deal of correspondence between Simla and Whitehall, with a view to getting over the Assembly's adverse verdict on the appointment of Colonel Needham as supervisor of medical qualifications, and the consequent hitch with the General Medical Council, which has refused to recognise Indian degrees.

The All-India Medical Council Bill, which a ministers' conference turned down two years ago, has since been closely revised in the light of the opinions which some of the provincial Governments and the medical faculties have expressed on it.

Legislation suited to the needs of India and meeting the susceptibilities of the ministers and the heads of the medical departments in the provinces, and also satisfying the demands of the Medical faculties of the Indian universities, has been drafted for fresh consideration of the whole matter.

The urgency of the problem is recognised by all concerned, and the Government of India for their part have been constantly at it in order to bring about an all-India medical organisation of some sort, which, manned and staffed in India, may be able to give those guarantees which the General Medical Council of Great Britain considers requisite before it can recognise Indian degrees.

The Bill as now re-drafted is ready for consideration, and every endeavour will be made in the July session of the Central Legislature to have it discussed.

However, before this is done, the Government of India, is to convene a conference of ministers, the Inspector-General, Surgeons-General, and representatives of the medical faculties of the Indian universities on June 28 in Simla, at which the problem will be reviewed in the light of the steps taken and headway made, for placing on the statute book an agreed measure, which the Assembly and the Council of State will adopt.

EVANGELIST FINED

"RED HOT GOSPELL" AND CUSTOMS DUTY.

Luxurious pyjamas, a fashionable Paris gown, and other taxable feminine attire in her luggage, led to the embarrassment of the Four-square Gospel evangelist, Mrs. Aimee McPherson, on her return to New York from a tour of the Holy Land with 55 followers.

Customs officials were sceptical of Mrs. McPherson's valuation of her baggage at \$9 they investigated and confiscated contraband goods on which a fine of \$55 was paid.

Reporters detected an unsuspected effect of the Holy Land climate inasmuch as Mrs. McPherson's hair was blonde, contrasting with the flaming red when she departed.

Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" July 14, 1920.)

To-day's dollar is worth 3/8 1/4d.

To-day, the 14th of July, is the anniversary of the Fall of the Bastille, the great festive day of France. In Hong Kong it was celebrated by the giving of many private parties by French residents, and by a reception held at the French Consulate, Peak Road, from 12.15 to 1.30 p.m.

The city was decorated with flags in honour of the holiday the tri-colour being predominant.

Ten Years Hence.

(From the "China Mail" of July 14, 1940.)

A spectacular pageant will be enacted this evening at the Racecourse (by kind permission of the Jockey Club) when the French residents are reproducing "The Taking of the Bastille," on the lines of the military tattoos so familiar in the Colony. A French military detachment from Saigon has arrived specially for the pageant and will have the co-operation of no fewer than French warships now in harbour.

As a compliment to the French National Fete the radio programme to-night will include the description of the pageant at the Racecourse and also a brief lecture on Franco-British relations from the time of King Edward the Seventh.



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Sport Columns

LAWN BOWLS.

"DOUBLES" FOR LEAGUE LEADERS.

MAKING MATTERS SECURE.

The joint-leaders in Division I of the Lawn Bowls League, the Craigenower C.C. and the Civil Service C.C. went further ahead on Saturday. They have now placed themselves at such a comfortable distance from the other competitors that it can safely be assumed that championship issue will lie between these two sides. Taking the points from the Club de Recreio, it is hoped that the Kowloon Dock R.C.'s run of ill luck has at last deserted them.

The Kowloon B.G.C. and the C.S.C.C. who are on the same level at the top of affairs in Division I, re-asserted themselves by trouncing the Club de Recreio and the C.C.C. The Taihoo R.C. had matters much their own way against the Electric R.C.

Apart from the victories of the C.S.C.C., the Kowloon C.C. also secured a "double."

League I.

POLICE R.C. v. C.C.C.

On their own ground, the Police R.C. lost to the Craigenower C.C. by 17 shots. Scores:—
Police R.C. Craigenower.
A. E. Brittain E. Tuck
J. S. Riddell A. E. Cones
W. McHardy E. el Arculli
G. Hargreaves U. M. Omar
(Skip) ...13 (Skip) ...29
W. Glendinning W. T. Brightman
W. McLeod M. O'Brien
F. Nolan C. S. Rosselet
E. G. Post R. Basa
(Skip) ...21 (Skip) ...21
W. Dall F. J. Neves
G. Alexander M. A. R. Sousa
R. Marks D. Rumjahn
J. C. West B. W. Bradbury
(Skip) ...19 (Skip) ...20

CIVIL SERVICE v. K.B.G.C.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Kowloon B.G.C. by 15 shots. Scores:—
Civil Service Kowloon B.G.C.
F. T. Jones N. Nichol
S. E. Alderman West
A. H. Oswick A. R. Whitley
A. O. Brown H.M.H. McTavish
(Skip) ...18 (Skip) ...16
T. Armstrong V. H. Chittenden
J. Orem Sherriff
J. Hollidge H. Nish
A. W. Grimmitt L. Guy
(Skip) ...26 (Skip) ...12
Jas. T. Dobble D. Muir
L. E. Longbottom J. S. McIntosh
G. C. Moss E. W. L. Hogbin
J. J. P. Gregory A. M. Holland
(Skip) ...16 (Skip) ...17

K.C.C. v. TAIKOO.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Taihoo R.C. by seven shots. Scores:—
Kowloon C.C. Taihoo R.C.
H. Gittins J. C. Chalmers
C. J. Tacchi J. C. Polson
A. Hyde Lay J. Russell
J. Fraser W. Wotherspoon
(Skip) ...28 (Skip) ...14
E. C. Fincher J. B. Chapman
J. Howe T. Grimes
W. Hyde N. Drummond
J. C. Lyl J. Ferguson
(Skip) ...20 (Skip) ...21
A. C. Burford G. McLeod
B. Petheram J. Sloan, Sr.
H. Overy J. Laing
A. E. Silkstone R. C. Wallace
(Skip) ...14 (Skip) ...20

K.D.R.C. v. RECREIO.

On their own ground, the Kowloon Dock R.C. defeated the Club de Recreio by 14 shots. Scores:—
Kowloon Dock R.C. Club de Recreio.
C. Atkinson A. S. Gomes
A. Calman L. C. R. Souza
W. Greig C. G. Silva
F. Cullen R. F. Luz
(Skip) ...14 (Skip) ...21
Craig H. A. Alves
E. Docharty Soares
W. Hedley L. Gutierrez
R. Lapsley C. E. Marques
(Skip) ...30 (Skip) ...13
J. V. Ramsay E. Barros
G. Henderson P. Yvanovich
J. McKelvie C. Lopes
F. C. Goodman A. Ribeiro
(Skip) ...19 (Skip) ...15

League II.

K.B.G.C. v. YACHT CLUB.

On their own ground, the Kowloon B.G.C. defeated the Royal

Hong Kong Yacht Club by 14 shots.

Yacht Club
Bowling Green E. S. Abraham
H. Stoneham E. Kern
F. Rapley E. W. Carpenter
G. E. Roylance A. L. Shields
(Skip) ...22 (Skip) ...15
J. Chambers E. B. Reed
G. Thompson A. T. Hamilton
H. Rose B. E. Maughan
W. S. Drake A. Chapman
(Skip) ...19 (Skip) ...17
D. W. Phillips A. Stevenson
J. Shepherd L. S. Greenhill
W. E. Hale P. W. Ramsay
A. W. E. Davidson A. Macfarlane
(Skip) ...21 (Skip) ...16

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C.C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE.

Entertaining their neighbours,

the Craigenower C.C. lost to the

Civil Service C.C. by 27 shots.

Scores:—

Craigenower Civil Service.
W. Ward L. E. Holland
E. Mowfung R. R. Wood
Y. Abbas F. H. Holdman
J. Cavanagh F. H. W. Haynes
(Skip) ...21 (Skip) ...17
F. Finner L. R. Whant
P. A. Dixon W. J. Bickford
A. L. de Souza J. Massey
J. Carr J. R. Archibald
(Skip) ...16 (Skip) ...26
D. K. Kharas P. E. Knight
F. K. Modi H. Westlake
R. C. Reed R. Davies
W. Gill W. E. Hollands
(Skip) ...9 (Skip) ...30

RECREIO v. K.C.C.

On their own ground, the Club de Recreio lost to the Kowloon C.C. by four shots. Scores:—
Recreio Kowloon C.C.
F. V. Ribeiro W. Borrowman
J. M. S. Rosario W. W. Hirst
E. M. Remedios L. Jack
F. X. Silva V. G. Labrum
(Skip) ...15 (Skip) ...17
J. M. Alves F. E. Lawrence
H. Rosario J. S. Dinnes
R. Roberts T. W. Carr
A. E. S. Alves L. J. Blackburn
(Skip) ...14 (Skip) ...18
R. A. Basto O. B. Raven
D. Alves A. J. Kew
Ozorlo Smith
A. H. Basto J. M. Jack
(Skip) ...21 (Skip) ...19

T.R.C. v. ELECTRIC R.C.

On their own ground, the Taihoo R.C. defeated the Electric R.C. by 29 shots. Scores:—
Taihoo R.C. Electric R.C.
T. Stainton E. Thompson
C. Summers V. G. Kerley
W. Bell L. de Rome
R. K. Duncan F. F. Duckworth
(Skip) ...22 (Skip) ...10
T. Swan A. Tarbuck
W. Cunningham G. T. Padgett
S. Amery H. Hatch
D. C. Walmsley A. F. Paul
(Skip) ...26 (Skip) ...20
J. Sloan, Jr. W. Stoker
W. Brown T. P. Sanderson
K. McIntyre S. J. Clarke
G. H. Stewart W. H. B. Muskett
(Skip) ...24 (Skip) ...13

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craigenower C.C.	10	9	0	1	18
Civil Service C.C.	10	9	0	1	18
Taihoo R.C.	10	5	1	4	11
Kowloon B.G.C.	10	5	0	5	10
Club de Recreio	10	3	1	6	7
Kowloon D.R.C.	10	3	0	7	6
Police R.C.	10	0	0	10	0

Shots For and Against.

For	Agst.	Up Dn.	
Craigenower C.C.	683	487	146
Civil Service C.C.	608	512	96
Taihoo R.C.	592	520	72
Kowloon D.R.C.	608	588	22
Club de Recreio	520	525	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	499	531	0
Kowloon C.C.	603	648	0
Police R.C.	465	717	0

Division II.

P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	10	8	0	16
Civil Service C.C.	10	8	0	16
Yacht Club	10	5	0	10
Kowloon C.C.	10	5	0	10
Taihoo R.C.	10	4	0	8
Club de Recreio	10	4	0	8
Craigenower C.C.	10	3	0	6
Electric R.C.	10	2	0	4

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EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. PLAY "DOUBLE-HEADER".

AND GAIN FIRST VICTORY!

Full advantage was taken of really "playable" weather on Saturday and considerable headway was made in the League. There still remains a number of postponed matches to be decided, however, and unless much more energy is displayed in re-arranging these fixtures, the season, which has already been unduly prolonged, will probably end in September—if then!

The European Y.M.C.A. set an example to other laggard clubs by staging a double-header, taking on the South China A.A. and the University. They played alternate sets with each opposing team, and incidentally, recorded their first victory of the season.

In the "C" Division, the Chinese R.C., who literally ran away with the Nippon Club, annexed the championship. Being two points ahead of their nearest rivals, the Hong Kong C.C., the result of their one remaining fixture will not affect their position.

"B" Division.

INDIAN R.C. v. M.B.K.

At Soekumpoo, the Indian R.C. defeated the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha by seven sets to two. Scores:—
A. H. Rumjahn and S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.)
beat S. Fukushima and G. Nakamura 7-5
beat T. Ema and K. Matsuo 6-2
beat T. Fujimori and T. Imura 10-8

A. A. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)
beat S. Fukushima and G. Nakamura 6-3
beat T. Ema and K. Matsuo 6-1
beat T. Fujimori and T. Imura 6-2

S. A. Hussain and S. A. R. Bux (I.R.C.)
lost to S. Fukushima and G. Nakamura 3-6
beat T. Ema and K. Matsuo 6-1
lost to T. Fujimori and T. Imura 1-6

CRAIGENOWER v. H.K.C.C.

At Happy Valley, the Craigenower C.C. lost to the Hong Kong C.C. by three sets to six. Scores:—
G. Lia and A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)
lost to J. D. Humphreys and R. H. Wild 3-6
beat T. C. Monaghan and L. T. Ride 6-4
beat J. A. Summers and W. M. Barton 7-5

J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachluma (C.C.C.)
lost to J. D. Humphreys and R. H. Wild 1-6
beat T. C. Monaghan and L. T. Ride 6-3
lost to J. A. Summers and W. M. Barton 3-6

W. J. Howard and E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)
lost to J. D. Humphreys and R. H. Wild 4-6
lost to T. C. Monaghan and L. T. Ride 1-6
lost to J. A. Summers and W. M. Barton 3-6

Y.M.C.A. v. SOUTH CHINA.

On their own ground, the European Y.M.C.A. defeated the South China A.A. by five sets to four. Scores:—
E. R. Price and T. J. Price (Y.M.C.A.)
lost to K. L. Cheng and Y. W. Lee 1-6
beat O. K. Lam and S. W. Wong 7-5
beat C. Y. Tao and S. K. Ng 6-1

P. W. J. Planner and S. A. Gray (Y.M.C.A.)
beat K. L. Cheng and Y. W. Lee 6-4
beat O. K. Lam and S. W. Wong 6-2
lost to C. Y. Tao and S. K. Ng 2-6

G. Puncheon and V. M. Hast (Y.M.C.A.)
lost to K. L. Cheng and Y. W. Lee 1-6
lost to O. K. Lam and S. W. Wong 3-6
beat C. Y. Tao and S. K. Ng 6-2

Y.M.C.A. v. UNIVERSITY.

At King's Park, the European Y.M.C.A. lost to the University by the odd set in nine. Scores:—
E. R. Price and T. J. Price (Y.M.C.A.)
beat F. Y. Khoo and T. L. Tan 6-2
lost to G. de Souza and P. P. Kho 2-6
lost to D. J. N. Anderson and D. K. Samy 3-6

P. W. J. Planner and S. A. Gray (Y.M.C.A.)
beat F. Y. Khoo and T. L. Tan 6-2
lost to G. de Souza and P. P. Kho 4-6
beat D. J. N. Anderson and D. K. Samy 6-3

G. Puncheon and V. M. Hast (Y.M.C.A.)
beat F. Y. Khoo and T. L. Tan 11-9
lost to G. de Souza and P. P. Kho 5-7
lost to D. J. N. Anderson and D. K. Samy 4-6

"C" Division.
NIPPON v. CHINESE.
On their own ground, the Nippon Club lost to the Chinese R.C. by eight sets to one. Scores:—
T. Takamesa and Z. Inaka (Nippon)
lost to Choa Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen 1-6
beat Hon Lun-fung and Mow Yuk-kwan 6-1
lost to Tsui Wai-pui and Iu Tak-lam 2-6

R. Ishibashi and C. Kawano (Nippon)
lost to Choa Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen 1-6
lost to Hon Lun-fung and Mow Yuk-kwan 2-6
lost to Tsui Wai-pui and Iu Tak-lam 4-6

T. Hata and T. Sato (Nippon)
lost to Choa Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen 3-6
lost to Hon Lun-fung and Mow Yuk-kwan 2-6
lost to Tsui Wai-pui and Iu Tak-lam 4-6

LEAGUE TABLES.
The positions of the teams up to date are:—

"A" Division.

P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	2	0	2
Kowloon C.C.	2	0	2
Chinese R.C.	3	2	1
Hong Kong C.C.	3	1	2
South China A.A.	4	1	3
M.B.K.	2	0	2

"B" Division.

P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	11	11	0
Indian R.C.	12	11	1
Craigenower C.C.	10	7	3
Club de Recreio	10	6	4
R.E. Sports Club	11	6	5
Hong Kong C.C.	11	6	5
South China A.A.	9	4	5
M.B.K.	9	4	5
Kowloon C.C.	9	4	5
University	11	4	7
United Services R.C.	8	5	3
Nippon Club	9	2	7
Civil Service C.C.	11	2	9
European Y.M.C.A.	11	1	10

"C" Division.

P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	10	10	0
Hong Kong C.C.	10	8	2
Club de Recreio	9	2	2
Indian R.C.	8	6	2
University	10	6	4
South China A.A.	9	6	3
Kowloon C.C.	10	5	5
Nippon Club	9	3	6
Philippine Club	10	2	8
Civil Service C.C.	10	2	8
Kowloon I.T.C.	11	2	9
German T.C.	10	1	9

Mixed Doubles.

P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	3	2	0
Kowloon C.C.	2	2	0
Chinese R.C.	4	2	2
United Services R.C.	1	1	0
University	1	0	1
Club de Recreio	2	0	2
Ladies' R.C.	3	0	3

DAVIS CUP.
ITALY WIN FINAL OF EUROPEAN ZONE.
Genoa, Yesterday.
The final of the European Zone of the Davis Cup saw the defeat of Japan by Italy. It was a close contest, Italy winning by the odd match in five.

Harada (Japan) beat Stefani (Italy) 6-2, 7-5, 7-5.
Morpurgo (Italy) beat Y. Ohta (Japan) 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.
Stefani (Italy) beat Y. Ohta (Japan) 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
Harada (Japan) beat Morpurgo (Italy) 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.
Morpurgo and Gaslini (Italy) beat Harada and Abe (Japan) 8-6, 9-7, 6-8, 2-6, 6-1—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA PROVE THEIR WORTH.
English Success at Deauville.
Bournemouth, Saturday.
Australia, who knocked out Britain in the third round of Davis Cup repeated their success in a friendly contest, winning by five matches to three.

Deauville, Yesterday.
In an international ladies' match, England beat France by nine matches to three.—Reuter.

ROWING.
JOURNEY TO MACAO BY V.R.C. MEMBERS.
Five venturesome Portuguese members of the Victoria Recreation Club successfully rowed to Macao yesterday in a four-oar boat, the Lily. The start was made just after midnight on Saturday, and favoured by bright moonlight the trip to Macao was made without incident. Two bicycle lamps were carried on the boat as navigation

THE INCOMPARABLE "BOBBY."

Takes American "Open" Title.

WONDERFUL GOLF.

Bobby Jones, greatest golfer of all time, put the finishing touch upon a wonderful season on Saturday, when he won the American Open Golf Championship, having previously taken the British Amateur and Open. His score for the 72 holes was 287, and in the course of the competition he broke the Interlachen course record with a 68. Ten thousand people watched the "golf wizard" win the title, and when it became known that he had succeeded by two

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Water Polo—To-day—
Division I.—Navy v. Royal Artillery; Division II.—University v. Fulten Club.
Racing—September 27—
Seventh Extra Race Meeting.
October 10 and 11—Eighth Extra Race Meeting.
Aquatic Sports—July 22—
Entries close for Volunteer aquatic sports, noon.
July 26—Volunteer Corps aquatic sports, V.R.C., 9 p.m.

HOME

Cricket—To-day—Third Test Match, Leeds.
July 25-29—Fourth Test Match, Manchester.
Racing—July 18—Eclipse Stakes, Sandown.
July 29—Stewards' Cup, Goodwood.
July 30—Goodwood Stakes, Goodwood.
July 31—Goodwood Cup, Goodwood.
Boxing—July 28—Phil Scott v. Young Stribling, Wimbledon Stadium.

strokes from Macdonald Smith, there were unrestrained scenes of enthusiasm.
After receiving the trophy, says Reuter, "Bobby" entrained immediately for his home in Atlanta. This was his first visit home since his all-conquering tour in England.

Jones' aggregate was only one stroke behind the record for the American Championship, which was put up by Chick Evans of Chicago, fourteen years ago. "Bobby," after his wonderful round of 68 in the morning, found the rough many times in the afternoon, but he ended up with a magnificent 40-foot putt, his last round being done in 75. He retired amidst the applause of 16,000 people.
The final scores of the leaders were:—

Bobby Jones 287
Macdonald Smith 289
Horton Smith 292
John Golden 294
Harry Cooper 297
Tommy Armour 297
Johnny Farrell 299
Von Elm 301
Walter Hagen 303
Joe Turnesa 306
—Reuter's American Service.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per
MONDAY JULY 14.	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., June 26)	Empress of Russia
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 20) and Europe via Siberia (London, June 26)	President Jackson
TUESDAY, JULY 15.	
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang
Australia and Manila	Kaga Maru.
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16.	
Amoy and Swatow	Takliwa
Amoy and Swatow	Cremer.
THURSDAY, JULY 17.	
Japan	Montevideo Maru
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London June 19, and Parcels June 12)	Rajputana
FRIDAY, JULY 18.	
Japan and Shanghai	Morea.
MONDAY JULY 21.	
Japan	Aki Maru

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
MONDAY JULY 14.	
Samshui & Wuchow	Tai Hing 4 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	President Pierce
	Due San Francisco, Aug. 6
	Parcels July 14, 3 p.m.
	Registration July 14, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters July 14, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Pierce
	Registration July 14, 5 p.m.
	Letters July 14, 6 p.m.
TUESDAY, JULY 15.	
Java via Batavia	Tjisaroen 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow & Wei-Hai-Wei	Kueichow 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiyang 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton 1.30 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Chenonceaux
	(Due Marseilles, Aug. 16.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration July 15, 1 p.m.	Registration July 15, 1.45 p.m.
Letters July 15, 1 p.m.	Letters July 15, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Russia 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Hikawa Maru
	(Due Victoria, B.C., Aug. 6 and Europe via Siberia.)
	Registration July 15, 5 p.m.
	Letters July 15, 6.30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16.	
Swatow	Hang Sang 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Kaga Maru 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan 5 p.m.
THURSDAY, JULY 17.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremer 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa and South American Ports	Montevideo Maru 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, JULY 18.	
Calcutta via Straits	Takliwa
	Parcels July 18, Noon
	Letters July 18, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Morea
	(Due Marseilles, Aug. 15.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Parcels July 18, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels July 18, 5 p.m.
Registration July 19, 9 a.m.	Registration July 19, 9.45 a.m.
Letters July 19, 10 a.m.	Letters July 19, 10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, JULY 19.	
Swatow	Sochoow 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Ho Sang
	Parcels July 19, Noon
	Letters July 19, 1 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Taiyo Maru
	(Due San Francisco, Aug. 13.)
	Registration July 19, 15 p.m.
	Letters July 19, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Taiyo Maru
	Registration July 19, 5 p.m.
	Letters July 19, 6 p.m.
SUNDAY, JULY 20.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying 9 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang 9 a.m.
TUESDAY, JULY 22.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching 1 p.m.

* Superscribed correspondence only.

INTER-VARSITY ATHLETICS.

American Successes at Stamford Bridge.

FIVE NEW RECORDS.

London, Yesterday. The American Universities, Cornell and Princeton, beat the English Universities, Oxford and Cambridge, at Stamford Bridge by seven events to five.

The sport was excellent and no fewer than five records, for the series, were broken during the meeting. The result was not decided until the last event which was the quarter mile. The full results are given below:

100 Yards.—1, Meinig (Cornell). Won by a yard, in 10.3/10 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, Heasley (Cornell). Won by a foot in 15.1/5 secs., which is a record.

One Mile.—1, Cornes (Oxford). Won by twelve yards in 4 mins. 20.2/5 secs., which is a record.

Putting the Weight.—1, Levy (Cornell). Distance: 48 feet 5 inches, which is a record.

220 Yards.—1, Meinig (Cornell). Won by a yard in 22.3/10 secs.

Half Mile.—1, Townend (Oxford). Won by seven yards in 1 min. 56.4/5 secs.

High Jump.—1, Gordon (Oxford). Height: 6 feet 3 3/4 inches, which is a record.

Long Jump.—1, Revans (Cambridge). Distance: 23 ft. 2 3/4 ins. Pole Vault.—1, Colyer (Cornell). Height: 12 ft. 7 ins., which is a record.

Quarter Mile.—1, Elmer (Cornell). Time: 51 secs.

200 Yards Hurdles.—1, Scarlett (Princeton). Won by inches in 24.7/10 secs.

Two Miles.—1, Benson (Cambridge). Won by 22 yards in 9 mins. 42 secs.—Reuter.

ENGLAND WIN AT GLASGOW.

France Beat Italy. Glasgow, Yesterday. In a triangular athletic contest at Glasgow, England won comfortably with Ireland second and Scotland third.

The points gained were as follows:—

England 20 1/2 points
Ireland 7 1/2 points
Scotland 5 points

Paris, Yesterday. In an international athletic meeting held at Paris, France beat Italy by 81 points to 67.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIANS AT DOWNSIDE.

A Victory That Did Not Materialise.

London, June 13. The boys of Downside School, near Bath, had two joyous days this week, for the Australian cricketers have been staying at the school in preparation for the first Test match. In order to ensure that the Australians achieve their object of obtaining relaxation, a cordon of police surrounded the school and barred wire was specially erected, even the school staff having to show special tickets to gain admittance. At the request of Woodfull, the Head Master, Father Trafford, granted a holiday and the whole school assembled to watch the Australians practising on the centre school eleven and several County players as well as at the nets. The players supplied bowlers, while there was no lack of volunteers among the boys as fieldsmen.

Mr. Fitzgerald, Head of the School, presented Woodfull with a silver cigarette case. Acknowledging the gift, Woodfull said: "I cannot tell you how much we appreciate the peace and quiet of Downside after knocking about in hotels so long. It was just what we wanted—real rest from the crowds. We are looking forward to a great victory in the first Test, though you boys do not naturally want us to win."

THE TEST MATCH AT LEEDS.

England's Dangerous Position.

HAMMOND LEFT.

Leeds, Saturday. The Australian innings closed for 566 at Leeds to-day in the Third Test Match. The score, huge as it is, was not nearly so high as seemed likely at the close of play on Friday, when the tourists had made 438 for the loss of only three wickets, with Don Bradman, the star batsman, still undefeated with 309 to his credit.

However, a bit of fine bowling by Tate changed the aspect of affairs very quickly, and once "Don" was disposed of, caught behind the wicket for a magnificent innings of 334, the English attack met with quick success, and the Australians were all out before lunch. The visitors' tail put up very little serious opposition, and they must be grateful to their earlier batsmen for the great start they made.

The full details of the scores, and bowling analysis, as cabled by Reuter, are as follows:—

Australia.—1st Innings.
W. M. Woodfull, b Hammond 50
A. Jackson, c Larwood, b Tate 1
D. G. Bradman, c Duckworth, b Tate 334
A. F. Kippax, c Chapman, b Tate 77
S. McCabe, b Larwood 30
V. Y. Richardson, c Larwood, b Tate 1
E. L. A'Beckett, c Chapman, b Geary 29
W. A. Oldfield, c Hobbs, b Tate 2
C. V. Grimmett, c Duckworth, b Tate 24
T. Wall, b Tyldesley 3
P. M. Hornbrook, not out 1
Extras 14

Total 566

BOWLING ANALYSIS
O. M. R. W.
Larwood 33 3 139 1
Tate 39 9 124 5
Geary 35 10 95 1
Tyldesley 33 5 104 2
Hammond 17 3 46 1
Leyland 11 0 44 0

England.—1st Innings.
Hobbs, c A'Beckett, b Grimmett 29
Sutcliffe, c Hornbrook, b Grimmett 32
Hammond, not out 61
K. S. Duleepsinhji, b Hornbrook 35
Leyland, c Kippax, b Wall 44
Geary, run out 0
Duckworth, not out 0
Extras 11

Total (for 5 wickets) 212

THE PLAY DESCRIBED.

A Reuter message says that huge crowds scrambled to get into the ground at Leeds in the hope of seeing Don Bradman, who incidentally completed his two thousand runs for the season from the last ball sent down on Friday.

Larwood and Tate opened to the two not outs, and the pair batted steadily. However, the partnership was not to survive for very long. The score had mounted to 491 when Duckworth made a fine catch wide on the leg side off Tate, to dismiss McCabe, who had played carefully for his 30. Victor Richardson came in, but almost immediately, with only three added to the score, he put up one to Larwood at square leg, off the same bowler.

And at last came the turn of the incomparable Bradman. With the score at 508 he failed to turn Tate, and was snapped behind the wicket. He had hit 46 4's in his wonderful innings.

"Rot" Sets In.
Oldfield joined A'Beckett, but England's successes continued, principally due to fine bowling by Tate. Hobbs, running in from cover, caught the new-comer after he had made only two runs (519-7). Grimmett came in next, and caused some excitement by twice hitting Tyldesley for six off successive balls, but A'Beckett put one up to Chapman at mid-off at 544. Geary was the successful bowler.

The end was not long delayed, for Wall was completely beaten by a leg break at 565, and Tyldesley had his revenge on Grimmett one run later. The Australian innings thus closed for 566, which was considerably less than everyone had expected. Actually the remaining 7 wickets fell during the morning for 128 runs.

Tate was in form, and took four wickets in his spell this morning. He came out with the very fine figures, under the circumstances, of 5 for 124. Tyldesley had a lean time, and only two cheap wickets towards the end of the innings saved his figures. Larwood's one victim cost him 139 runs!

England at the Wicket.
England opened against this huge total with the "old firm" of Hobbs and Sutcliffe, and they were still together when lunch arrived, Hobbs being not out 11 and Sutcliffe 6.

When the score had reached 53, A'Beckett brought off a spectacular catch to dismiss Hobbs. He was fielding at short leg and was forced to turn a somersault in his endeavour to hold the ball. Only 11 runs had been added before Sutcliffe misjudged one of Grimmett's spin deliveries and gave a catch in the slips.

Duleepsinhji, after scoring 35, missed a well pitched up ball from Hornbrook, and was clean bowled with the score at 123. Leyland joined Hammond and the pair played forcing cricket until the former mis-hit a ball and was caught at third man, after helping to add 83 runs for the fourth wicket. He hit two sixes and three 4's in a partnership which lasted 90 minutes.

Geary was the next victim, this time to a smart piece of fielding on the part of Wall, who threw his wicket down without further addition to the score. At the close of play Hammond (61) and Duckworth (0) were together with the score at 212 for the loss of five wickets. England, therefore, enter the field on Monday 354 runs in arrears with half their wickets in hand.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—

Bank, wire 1/3 1/2
Bank, on demand 1/3 1/2
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4 1/2
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/4 1/2

On Paris—
On demand 780
Credits, 4 months' sight 855
On New York—
On demand 80 3/4
Credits, 60 days' sight 82 1/4

Wire 84 3/4
On demand 84 3/4
On Calcutta—
Wire 84 3/4
On demand 84 3/4
On Singapore—
On demand 54 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 61 1/2
On Shanghai—
On demand Tls. 82 1/4
Dollar 11 3/4 % dis.

On Yokohama—
On demand 62
Silver (per oz.) 15 16/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong 2% dis. nom.
Copper Cash Nominal
Copper Cents 3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest 4% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 24% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES
Rugby, Yesterday.
Paris 123.63
New York 4.86 7/16
Brussels 34.83
Geneva 25.03
Amsterdam 12.09 1/2
Milan 92.88
Berlin 20.88 1/2
Stockholm 18.10 1/2
Copenhagen 18.16
Oslo 18.16
Vienna 34.44 1/2
Prague 164

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 14th July, 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Norm.	Fin. Year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank ...	151 1/2	151 1/2	1820	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 for 1929. ex. 1 1/2 = 84.75
Chartered Bank ...	17 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 7 1/2 bonus 5 1/2 free 1/2 tax a/c 1929
Mercantile Bk., Adl., O. A. ...	...	...	...	38 1/2	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929
Bank of Asia ...	...	...	...	121	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 for 1929. ex. 1 1/2 = 84.75
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	940	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929 Interim 1 1/2 a/c 1929
Union Ins. ....	...	440	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929 Interim 1 1/2 a/c 1929
China Underwriters ...	2.65	...	...	...	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins. ...	400	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 bonus 5 1/2 free 1/2 tax a/c 1929
H. K. Fire Ins.	945	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929 Interim 1 1/2 a/c 1929
Shipping.						
Douglas ...	...	...	...	74	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamboats ...	...	24 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929 Interim 1 1/2 a/c 1929
Indo-China (Pref.) ...	...	...	...	19	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929 Interim 1 1/2 a/c 1929
Shell Transports ...	...	...	...	27 1/2	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929 Interim 1 1/2 a/c 1929
Union Waterboats ...	...	...	...	32	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
Mining.						
Benguet ...	...	...	...	8 1/2	Dec.	Interim 15 cents a/c 1929
Kailan Mining Ad. ...	...	...	...	32 1/2	June	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929 Coupon No. 27 year 1929-30
Langkat ...	...	...	...	8 1/2	Oct.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929 Interim 1 1/2 a/c 1929
S'hai Exploration ...	1.80	...	...	...	Dec.	None
Loans ...	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929
Raubs ...	34 1/2	...	...	...	Mar.	Final 17 1/2 a/c 1929 Interim 1 1/2 a/c 1929
Tronoh Mines ...	...	...	...	11 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4 1/2 a/c 1929
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves ...	...	170	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
H. K. & W. Docks ...	...	...	...	39	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
China Provident ...	5.40	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Hongkong ...	26.50	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 12 1/2 a/c 1929
N. Engineering ...	...	...	...	7 1/2	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929 Interim 1 1/2 a/c 1929
Shanghai Docks ...	190	...	...	...	Apr.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929 Interim 1 1/2 a/c 1929
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons ...	11 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929
Shanghai Cotton ...	...	...	...	78	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929 Interim 1 1/2 a/c 1929
Zoong Sing ...	...	...	...	9	June	Final 2 1/2 for 1929 Interim 1 1/2 a/c 1929
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels ...	11 1/2	...	11.70	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
H. K. Lands ...	8 1/2	34	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
Shanghai Lands ...	275	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
Humphreys ...	...	16 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
H. K. Realities ...	...	9 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
Chinese Estates ...	...	...	98	...	Feb.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways ...	19.90	20.20	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
Peak Tram (old) ...	12 1/2	...	...	...	Apr.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929 Interim 1 1/2 a/c 1929
Star Ferry (new) ...	...	8 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
China Light (old) ...	36.90	...	...	...	Sept.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929 Interim 1 1/2 a/c 1929
H. K. Electric ...	7 1/2	7 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
Macao ...	...	...	38	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
Sandakan Light ...	11	...	...	...	June	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
H. K. Telephone ...	...	21 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
China Bus ...	18 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
S'pore Trams (Ord.) ...	10 1/2	10 1/2	18 1/2	...	Sept.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
Industrial.						
China Sugars ...	...	1	...	...	In Liquidation.	...
Malayan Sugars ...	...	...	27	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
Cold Macg. Ord. ...	...	...	10 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
Canton Ice ...	...	...	2 1/2	...	July	None
Cement (comb.) ...	18.80	19.10	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
H. K. Ropes ...	...	1 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
United Asbestos ...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms ...	24.80	...	95	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
Watson ...	...	...	19 1/2	...	Oct.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
Der A Wings ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lane Crawford ...	...	...	8	...	Feb.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
Mackintosh ...	18	...	...	...	Feb.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
Sincere ...	...	...	11.80	...	...	...
Wm. Powell ...	...	...	2.85	...	Feb.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement	25 1/2	...	Mar.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
H. K. Construction	1.00	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929
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F. Govt. Loans
Ch. Entertainment
Helsingfors 193% Madrid 42.15 Lisbon 108 1/2 Athens 375 Bucharest 618 Rio 5 25/64 (?) Buenos Aires 40 9/16						
Bombay 1/5 25/32 Shanghai 1/6 Hong Kong 1/8 1/2 Yokohama 2/10 1/2 Silver Spot 15 15/16 Silver Forward 15 13/16 —British Wireless Service.						

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LOSS OF A CHILD.

"CHEAPER TO KILL THAN TO INJURE".

An apparent anomaly of the law was mentioned by Judge Greene at Sheffield County Court recently when Mr. Arthur Congreve and his wife, of Burnaby Street, Sheffield, the parents of a twelve-years-old girl who was killed by a van, failed in their claim for £75 in respect of pecuniary loss they had suffered as a result of the girl's death.

For the defence it was argued that if the girl had lived she would have had to be maintained by her parents until she was old enough to earn wages, and the expense involved would outweigh any profit that might be expected.

The judge said that, however regrettable it might be, he thought it would be much easier for parents to succeed in this class of case if they showed by their acts that they wanted to get money out of their children.

In this case the girl was not going to enter any particular trade, and as her parents were apparently able to support her, the consequence was that the action failed.

The policy of the law at present was that it was cheaper to kill than to injure a child. It was perhaps an unfortunate state of things that if a child was killed, no damages were payable, but if it was seriously injured damages could be claimed.

MAULED BY TIGER.

MALE LIES IN WAIT AFTER DEATH OF HIS MATE.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William H. Hastings, of Jububore, has died following injuries received after having been mauled by a tiger.

Colonel Hastings went on a shooting trip to Farasconi Jungle in Kampile and shot a tigress. The male tiger, however, lay in wait, and suddenly pounced on Colonel Hastings who was only able to strike the animal with the butt-end of his gun.

Colonel Hastings, who was 46 years of age, was educated at the United Services College, Westward Ho, and at Sandhurst. During the War he served on the Suez Canal, and at Gallipoli where he was in command of special machine guns for the A. N. Z. Corps.

THE BITER BIT.

SNAKE CHARMER WHO BECAME TOO EXCITED.

A snake charmer performing before a fascinated crowd in Teheran so excited himself that he bit one of the snakes, which, in turn, bit the charmer.

The charmer was taken to hospital where he died.

DEFENCE ECONOMY.

AUSTRALIA RATIONING EMPLOYMENT.

Canberra, June 4.
The Prime Minister (Mr. J. H. Scullin) announced to-night that the Defence Department Committee, which investigated ways and means of averting wholesale dismissals in the department, had suggested to the Government two alternative schemes for dealing with the situation.

The first, which was accepted by the Government, provides for the rationing of employment. Under this method, no men receiving less than the basic wage for the Public Service, £216, will be affected by the rationing proposals. In the military arm those exempted will number 559.

Non-commissioned officers and privates, who will lose from six and a-half weeks to one week without pay in a year, total 163, while 894 will lose eight weeks a year. The amount by which the pay roll will be reduced during the course of the year is estimated at £51,550 after June 30 this year.

Reduction in the Navy has been effected by a number agreeing to take their discharges, and others agreeing to leave the service on deferred pay.

It is stated that the Air Force is considerably below the strength as provided for in last year's Estimates, and, therefore, no reductions will take place in that section of the defence system.

The second scheme provided for the dismissal of 300 military men and their compensation, but the amount involved would have been so enormous that the Government could not consider it was practicable.

HOLD ON MONGOLIA.

CHINESE ATTEMPT TO STOP SOVIET CONTROL.

A conference on Mongolian affairs to discuss the internal development of Mongolia has been formally inaugurated in Nanking. More than 40 delegates of Mongolian tribes are present.

The Foreign Minister issued a statement addressed to the peoples of Mongolia and Tibet, in which he declared:

"Inasmuch as Mongolia and Tibet are integral parts of the Chinese Republic, local authorities there should avoid establishing direct diplomatic relations with any foreign Government. The peoples of Mongolia and Tibet, being Chinese citizens, are entitled to protection by the Central Government against foreign aggression.

"By the Sino-Soviet agreement of 1924 Moscow formerly recognised Mongolia as an integral part of the Republic of China and acknowledged China's complete sovereignty over Mongolia.

"It is, therefore, obvious that Russia has renounced and does not possess any special interest in Mongolia. The Mongolian people must guard against intimidation by the Soviet."

Although Mongolia was recognised by Russia as part of China, this territory, embracing about 1,000,000 square miles, has virtually become a part of the U.S.S.R., all foreign trade, and even trade with other Chinese provinces, being controlled by Soviet officials.

The Nerves And Success.

Nervousness is the greatest obstacle to success, and it is an enemy of happiness and health.

Victims of "nerves" are handicapped, even though in other respects competent, for they lack energy, confidence, coolness, courage and health.

Nervousness is a sign that the nerves are weak and not receiving sufficient nourishment from the blood. The blood is at fault, and if you look at the colour of your face, lips and gums you will see you are anemic as well as nervous.

Healthy blood carries a constant supply of nourishment to the nervous network, feeding the nerves, keeping them toned up and repairing "wear and tear."

The tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills makes new blood, and new blood is a necessity if nerve troubles are to be overcome. Dr. Williams' pink pills supply the nerves, through the blood, with the vital elements on which they thrive, and a short course will prove what an invaluable tonic they are in nervous, nervous exhaustion, or neurasthenia; St. Vitus' dance and other disorders arising from weak nerves. They are obtainable from dealers everywhere. Start a course, and begin to recover nervous forces now.

SYRIAN CHRISTIANS OF TRAVANCORE.

Followers of Christ Before Britain.

LITTLE-KNOWN PEOPLE.

Travancore and Cochin States are situated in the south-west of the Great Indian Peninsula. In this part of India there is to be found a sect of people possessing, for the Indian, fair skins and classical features. They are the Syrians.

For the most part they are a well-to-do community. The men wear a cloth about the waist and throw another about the shoulders to protect themselves from the heat of the day, and a white pugga on the head completes the dress.

The women wear a jacket, and a skirt is formed by a white cloth worn around the waist and folded so as to form a fan at the back. A thin white sari is thrown round the head and shoulders when they go out, and this may be edged with gold. Colours are never worn.

A St. Thomas Tradition.
The thing that will surprise many people is that they are Christians, and were so long before Christianity was accepted in Britain.

It is claimed that Travancore and Cochin were visited by St. Thomas himself, and, indeed, they have been Christians since early in the first century. When the Portuguese arrived in India, they were amazed to find a people believing in Christ so far from the centres of Christianity.

They took a lively interest in these Christians, improved their education and introduced new practices in ritual accepted by the European Catholics, but altogether unknown to the Syrian Christians. The Syrian accepted these improvements and was quite content to let himself be under Portuguese influence, and so under the rule of the Pope.

In the 17th century, however, they became restive. They wanted to break off their Jesuit connection. The reason for this is not definitely known, but in all probability it was not for a theological reason; rather, it would seem, it was due to a lack of sympathy with and understanding of some of their customs and ideas.

Return to Rome.
They rose against the Roman Catholic Church under one of their Archdeacons, Thomas. He was afterwards consecrated Bishop, at his own request, by a Bishop sent from the Patriarch of Antioch. At first all the Syrians followed him, but, later, when three priests arrived from Rome to settle the matter, many returned to the Catholic Church.

Those remaining faithful to the Bishop they had themselves chosen, united themselves with the Jacobite sect of Christians, which is to be found in Syria, Egypt and Mesopotamia, a sect which takes its name from James, one of its Bishops.

In ritual, the Syrian Church is more closely related to the Greek Church than to any other. It possesses a wonderful kind of chanting, resembling the Gregorian, and the vestments are beautiful. Those worn by the Bishop are most elaborate.

His gown is of cerise silk, and when he goes from the palace to the church, a cerise silk umbrella with a golden fringe is held over his head. The people themselves display great reverence in all their services.

It is a pity the Syrian Christians are inclined to be spoiled through money. They are intensely loyal to themselves and to their families, and this trait tends to make them quarrelsome. So much so, in fact, that much of their money is spent on futile lawsuits.

They are apt, also, to look upon themselves as a caste, and resent converts, whom they consider not quite up to their own standing. They are full of enterprise and ability, and are doing much in the way of forwarding education and fostering general improvement. Yet, how few people even know of their existence?

KIDNAPPED BRIDE.

YOUNG MILLIONAIRE'S LOSS ON HONEYMOON.

The mysterious disappearance of the bride of the son and heir of a millionaire on honeymoon is occupying the attention of the Pennsylvania police.

Mr. G. Y. Kirk, son of the condensed milk magnate, of Carnation, Washington, was driving with his bride over the Alleghenies when his car broke down. He went off for aid, and when he had got back both bride and car had disappeared.

Police and soldiers are searching the mountains east of Pittsburgh for the missing bride, who is believed to be the victim of a kidnapping plot.

TO TRY AGAIN.

AUSTRALIAN FLYERS STILL UNDAUNTED.

In spite of the failure of their attempted flight to Britain, Messrs. D. Smith, and W. Shiers, the Australian airmen, appear to be undaunted by their unfortunate venture, and are making plans for a further flight.

Having left their machine to follow on board the Murella, the aviators landed in Brisbane on May 23 by the Burns, Philip liner Malabar, and spent a few hours in the city preparatory to continuing their journey to Sydney.

To show that he was in no way affected by the forced landing near Bangkok, Smith wasted no time in getting to the Eagle Farm aerodrome to make a short flight. Commenting on the failure of their attempt to reach Britain, both aviators showed that their keenness to accomplish the flight has not ended, and Smith, particularly, was sanguine about the success of a further attempt. "If I can get hold of another machine—I would prefer a seaplane—I shall probably make another effort to fly to Britain," he said.

"October, November, or April are, in my opinion, the best months in which to cross the treacherous monsoon area. "With this passed, the remainder of the journey should be comparatively easy, although the crossing of the Timor Sea, the stretch to Sourabaya, and thence to Singapore, is quite arduous enough."

The type of machine most suitable to the demands of the flight, Pilot Smith considered, was a seaplane.

Seaplane's Advantages.
He had had sufficient experience with faulty aerodromes, one of which was the main cause of the crash which ended their venture. With a seaplane, however, an airman could dispense with inefficient landing grounds, the distance would be less, and the risk of a crash considerably lessened.

The route proposed on such a flight would be Wyndham (or Darwin), Sourabaya, Singapore, Rangoon, Calcutta (via Agra), Karachi, Bushire, Basra, Aleppo, Athens, Rome, Marseilles, London. It would be quite possible, he added, to make the whole trip in eight days, with an allowance of four days extra in case contrary weather or winds were encountered.

"If my plans work out successfully we shall leave Australia again in late October, or, failing that, in April. At the present time," he added, smilingly, "we must get back to work."

Story of the Flight.
"Luck was certainly against us," said Smith when interviewed by an Australian paper. After having been forced down in the vicinity of Wyndham about the end of March, they had to wait until April 19 before continuing the projected flight to Britain.

Leaving Wyndham on Easter Saturday morning, they flew to Bima. Crossing the Timor Sea on this 900-mile trip they had a southerly wind behind them, and covered the distance in 8 hours 10 minutes—going, as Smith expressed it, "like scalded cats." After leaving Bima they headed for Batavia, but struck stormy weather, and for two and a half hours they flew into torrential rain, so dense that at times it was impossible to see the wing tips.

From Batavia they flew to Singapore, and later to Singora. Trouble with petrol supplies and the sandy floor of the aerodrome caused great difficulty in taking off. So loose was the nature of the ground that a special runway had to be improvised, and to reduce the weight of the machine only a minimum of "plane" had to be "bounced" before it could obtain the necessary lift to petrol was carried. Even then the take it into the air.

The scarcity of petrol led to disaster. On the run across the Gulf of Siam, strong headwinds were encountered, which impeded progress considerably, and about 20 miles from Bangkok the petrol supply gave out. The chosen rice field and in landing on the soft ground the undercarriage was damaged. This caused the plane to tip over, the propeller was bent, and the flight ended, as it was impossible to obtain a spare propeller. Both of the airmen were unharmed in their praise of Miss Amy Johnson's flight, and stated that they intend to be in Sydney to welcome her.

PORTSMOUTH SINKING.
Portsmouth stands on Portsea Island, which Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Cooke stated at the congress of the South-Eastern Union of Scientific Societies at Portsmouth recently is sinking.

At some time in the distant future, he said, Cosham, now at the foot of Portsmouth Hill, may supplant Southsea and Portsmouth as a seaside resort.

BRITON AND FRENCH GIRL CHARGED.

CAME FROM CONTINENT.

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Her trunks were examined and found to contain a number of dresses, all of which, it was subsequently admitted, were acquired at places abroad.

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Lang gave evidence, and said he had no intention to defraud the Customs, but regarded the dresses as in transit for a temporary stay in Britain.

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ASIA PROBLEMS.

INDIAN WORKERS NOT GOING OVER TO COMMUNISM.

Geneva, June 16.
Mr. Joshi (Indian Workers' group), speaking at the International Labour Conference which is considering the annual report of the Labour Office, paid a tribute to the latter's work.

He alluded to Indians' right to shape their destinies according to their own will against the domination of a Western Power.

He denied that the Indian working classes were going over to Communism, although he confessed that unless they were able to show the workers some tangible result of Geneva's activities a stage would be reached in India where it would not be easy to persuade them to share his faith in the principles and ideals associated with the International Labour Office.

Therefore he urged that a systematic study of the problems of Asia be undertaken by the Labour Office without delay.

Mr. Joshi added that there was a feeling of hostility bordering on bitterness throughout India against British power.

"Force."
The conviction was gaining ground that the British had not yielded to demands based on justice and must be compelled by force and non-violent passive resistance.

It was impossible for the workers in India to remain unaffected by Mr. Gandhi's political struggle.

He then declared that conditions in many parts of Africa were deplorable and inhuman. Effective steps should be taken to remedy them and he urged direct representation of colonial labour at the Conference.

Mr. Joshi began his speech by declaring that he did not intend to introduce political considerations.

His speech therefore created comment in Conference circles, which are surprised that the president allowed him to proceed.

The president merely rebuked Mr. Joshi for exceeding his time of 15 minutes.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

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17-Apparition
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21-Mexican laborer
22-Thrasher
23-Suffix—full of
24-Ancient coin of Greece
25-Suffix—one who
26-Throwing the line in angling
28-Japanese coin
29-Arid area
31-Railway cars for night travel
32-Feline
35-Noted U. S. university
36-Worries
40-Young cat
44-Dress fabric
45-Established
47-Suffix—full of
48-Of advanced years

50-Settle
51-Location
52-Hairy adornments on necks of lions
54-Alkaline solution
55-Dealt out sparingly
56-Make ready
58-Habitual folly
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KRAKALAM'S ACTIVE AGAIN.

The Communist Problem in Java.

NUMEROUS ERUPTIONS.

Batavia, July 1. During the week, the activity of Krakatau which has been on the increase during the last few weeks, became still more intensive and the reports from Long Island indicate that the working is at least on a par with last year when the volcano gave considerable cause for anxiety.

The activity reached its maximum on Thursday when 16,673 eruptions were observed in the 24 hours, the greatest of which reached a height of 2,100 feet. The eruptions are accompanied by brilliant flashes of flame, quakes, glowing bombs and seismographical vibration. In addition, several heavy ash rains were observed. The crater edge is now complete and projects at the moment 70 feet above the sea level. Last year, only the Eastern side was visible.

Phohi is No More!

Phohi, the famous Dutch radio broadcasting station, has sent out its last programme! Amateur radio enthusiasts all over the world will hear this with regret. This decision has been taken as a result of the pressure which is being brought to bear on the Radio Council by the many political and religious parties who demand that the programmes for the D.E.I. be arranged in such a way that they will be allowed to broadcast their propaganda and that definite times will be allotted to them for this purpose. These proposals have been submitted by the Radio Council to the Minister and there would seem to be very little chance of their being rejected. Consequently the promoters of Phohi have decided that they will not tolerate interference and have announced that rather than submit to the dictation of party organization they will close down the sender.

Java Import Trade.

Last month a slight improvement was reported in the import trade in Java, an improvement so slight that it was almost dangerous to mention it for fear that people would get too optimistic. This slight improvement has been maintained during the month of June and in a few cases has become a little more defined. On the other hand there are signs which threaten us with a further depression i.e. the recent fall in the price of cotton and the absence of any improvement in the prices of export products. There is, however, a slightly better demand for piece goods, in particular cambrics; Japanese competition continues unabated but this does not affect this particular line.

Several batik factories have reopened, apparently owing to the fact that their stocks have been disposed of. This is probably due to the rice harvest which in many cases has exceeded expectations. The technical side of the import trade is still experiencing a bad time and there is little hope of

improvement for some time owing to the drastic economies in the cultures and Government services. In Mid and East Java, a number of sugar factories are now in the middle of their campaigns so that money is more plentiful amongst the natives which again causes a slightly increased demand for import articles. The situation in the Outer Islands and especially in the native rubber producing districts is still serious and shows no signs of improvement, the only exception being the Lampongs.

The P.N.I. Active Again.

Since the house searches in December last year, the P.N.I. (the native nationalist party) has been very quiet but recently there have been signs of a revival of their previous activity. Meetings have been held in Batavia and Bandoeng, the two main subjects of discussion being the fate of the four leaders who are under arrest and the question whether the internment camp at Boven Digoel will be abolished or not.

As regards the first item, the Governor General stated in his speech at the opening of the Volkraad that the four leaders who were arrested in December last will not be interned but will be prosecuted on a charge of plotting against the State. This is undoubtedly an unpleasant surprise for them and the decision has caused no small agitation in nationalist circles.

The second item, the abolishment of the internment camp at Boven Digoel in New Guinea, is a much more serious matter. It is obvious that even if the rumours to this effect are true, it is not the intention of the Government to allow the three thousand odd Communists there to return to society, there to carry on their practices as before. On the other hand much has been written and more has been said regarding the conditions at Boven Digoel and in this connection it is interesting to quote a few passages from the lecture given by Capt. Becking recently. Capt. Becking, who in 1926 was in command of the troops operating in Bantam against the rebellious elements, was chosen by the Government to establish and maintain the Communist camp at Boven Digoel. After he had been there for a year or so, he was recalled as his views regarding the treatment of the Communists did not coincide with the policy of the Government.

In the first place, when Capt. Becking went to Boven Digoel to make arrangements for the reception of the internees, nothing was known regarding the situation, condition etc. of the spot chosen for this purpose i.e. Tanah Merah. On arrival there it was found that the country was one extensive marsh and on this little body of men under Capt. Becking had to build the internment camp. It soon transpired that the place was extremely unhealthy, a fact that is now further emphasised by the return of Mr. Hillen from his inspection trip there with malaria. The soldiers were busy building the internment camp when suddenly a K.F.M. steamer arrived with 300 tons of coal! There was no place to store such a quantity and consequently it had to be stacked in the open air with the result that in a very short time it disappeared for ever

BRITON CHARGED.

SEQUEL TO NIGHT DRIVE IN HIRE CAR.

Kuala Lumpur, June 30. Charged with driving a hired car rashly and endangering human life by knocking down a Chinese, Siew Ling-yan, in Petaling Street on June 26, and also with driving without a licence, a European named W. C. Hamilton, appeared before Mr. G. H. Nash in the police court on Saturday.

After the accused had pleaded guilty to the charges, Mr. Doel, Chief Court Inspector, outlined the alleged facts to the magistrates.

The accused, it was stated, in the company of a friend engaged a hire car in Batu Road about nine o'clock in the evening. Stating that they wanted to go to Java Street, the two men boarded the car, but on reaching the premises of Messrs. Whiteaway and Laidlaw in that street, the two Europeans ordered the driver, an Indian, to stop.

It was then stated that they alighted and told the driver to do likewise, and when he refused it is further alleged they pulled him out and the accused drove off with his friend at his side.

Chinese Knocked Down.

The driver was lying on the road but he managed to scramble into the back seat. The car proceeded at a fast pace into Petaling Street, where a Chinese was knocked down while walking on the left hand side of the road. The driver alleged that both the Europeans were under the influence of drink.

After the accident it is stated the accused drove on but the driver stopped the car by leaning over the back seat and switching off the ignition. The occupants then alighted and the European was about to walk away when the driver seized accused until a constable came on the scene and took them to the police station.

In answer to a question, accused said this was not all correct, and on being given an opportunity by the magistrate he withdrew his plea of guilty and the case was postponed until Monday.

Accused was represented by Mr. C. P. Briscoe, who stated that as he had only been retained he was not prepared to go on with the case. Mr. Doel, however, wished to record the evidence of the doctor and the Chinese who was injured, and Mr. Briscoe agreed to this course on the understanding that

in the marshy ground! Another pleasant surprise was the arrival of the first batch of Communists 14 days before the time stipulated. However, notwithstanding many difficulties the camp was ready but this was only the beginning of the trouble. The Communists soon decided that work was below their dignity and as the camp commandant had no authority to make them work every-thing had to be done by the soldiers. Later, Capt. Becking took matters into his own hands and introduced a system of forced labour which, however, did not meet with the approval of the Government. — Singapore Free Press.

he could recall them both for re-examination at a later stage. At the moment he was not fully instructed and could not cross-examine them properly.

Extent of Injuries. Mr. Doel: I cannot hold myself responsible for the Chinese witness. He does not belong to Kuala Lumpur and all he can tell us is that he was knocked down. Accused claimed trial on the first charge but pleaded guilty to the licence offence.

Medical evidence was then given by Dr. G. T. Samuel, Assistant Medical Officer at the General Hospital, Kuala Lumpur, who described the man's injuries. These consisted of a wound one inch and a half in length on the head, the bone being exposed, and contusions on the calf and back. The Chinese was not detained but treated as an outdoor patient.

The injured man next gave evidence to the effect that he was struck from behind by a motor-car in Petaling Street while out for a stroll. He was an unemployed rubber tapper from Bentong. At the time of the accident he was only two feet away from the drain on the left side of the street. He was rendered temporarily unconscious but later recovered.

The street was not very crowded at the time, but he did not hear either the motor or the sound of a horn. The car did not go over him, it only knocked him down and the head injuries were caused by his head striking the ground.

In cross-examination by Mr. Briscoe witness denied that he had not been keeping a straight course while walking.

The case was postponed.

LESSON-SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Sacrament" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, July 13.

The Golden Text was: "Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst" (John 6:35).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Arise then as they were come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid thereon, and bread. . . . Jesus then cometh, and taketh bread, and giveth them, and fish likewise. . . . So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord: thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs" (John 21:9, 13, 15). The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our baptism is a purification from all error. . . . Our Eucharist is spiritual communion with the one God. Our bread, which cometh down from heaven," is Truth. Our cup is the cross. Our wine the inspiration of Love, the draught our Master drank and commended to his followers" (p. 35).

CONFESSION AT A PRICE.

Criminal Who Told on His Own Terms.

JUDGE AGREES.

A "conditional confession" — one of the most extraordinary admissions of guilt in the annals of criminology — was made by a man named Johan Waldemar Anderson at Eslov, a small town in the South-West of Sweden.

Anderson was charged with arson and he wrote a letter to the examining magistrate offering to make a full confession "under certain conditions."

He stipulated that his offer must be accepted within five hours. His conditions were as follows: A two hours' visit to his old foster parents;

A two hours' visit to his wife and children;

A visit to the grave of his "first love" (three hours);

During the tour by car, requiring two days, he was to be allowed to decide the route and the meals.

Two Confessions. The magistrate accepted the offer, and Anderson set out in a car between two detectives. In the evening they arrived at the house of his foster parents, who urged him to relieve his conscience. He then confessed to having set fire to two farmhouses.

Later in the evening Anderson visited his wife and children, and then made a further confession of an attempt at arson in connection with which he had previously obtained damages for libel when his name had been connected with the affair.

"First Love's" Grave.

The night was spent in a local police-station, and next morning the tour was continued to the grave of Anderson's "first love."

The morning was cold, and after he had spent an hour and a half by the graveside he was nearly frozen, and ordered the journey to continue, conducting the detectives by devious routes and showing them where he had committed further arson attempts.

He also confessed to a number of thefts and other misdeeds. In making these admissions he was in the best of humours and the highest spirits.

Nothing is likely to happen to him, however, as he has been declared a lunatic and admitted to an asylum.

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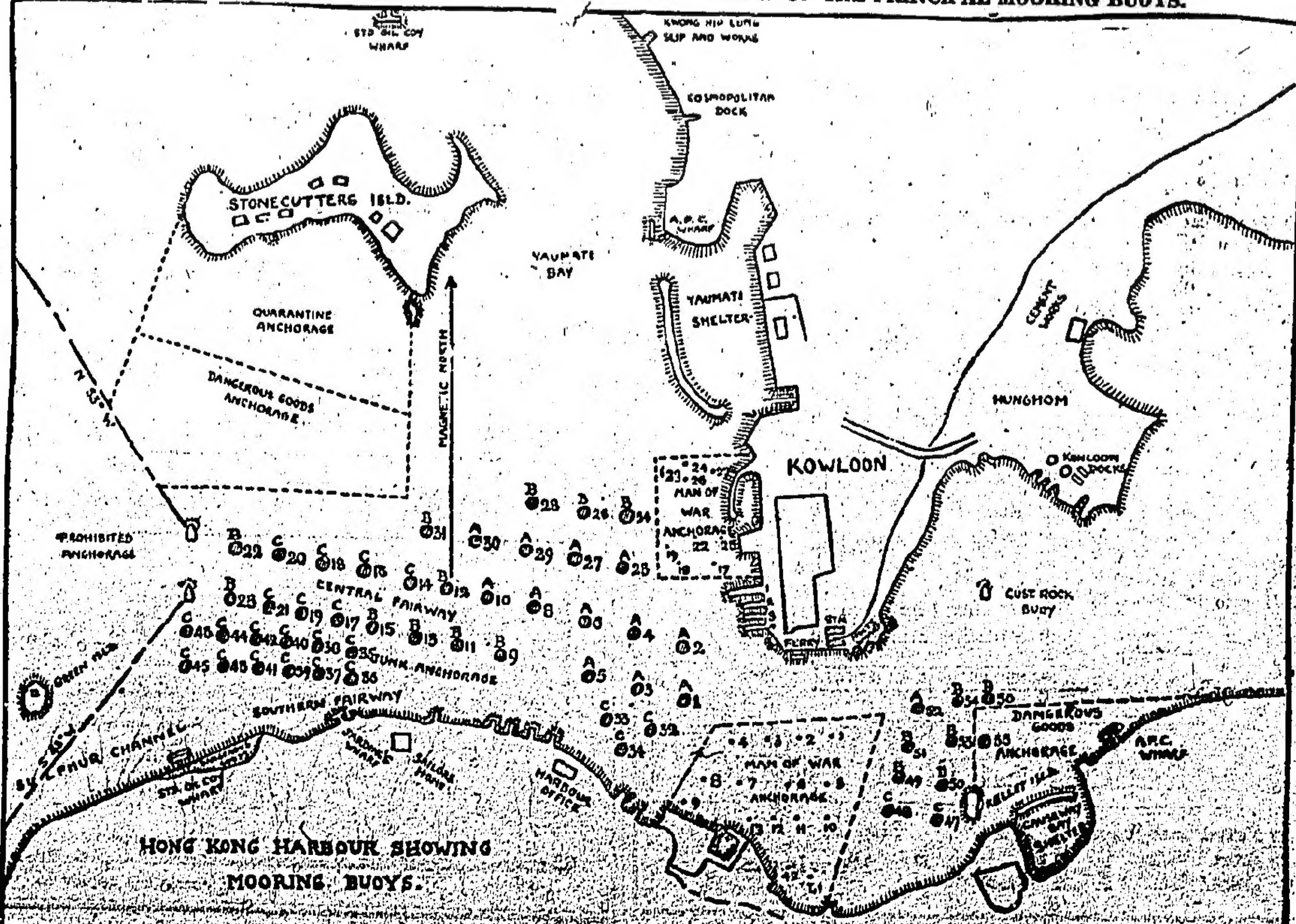
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FRESH TROUBLE IN INDIA.

Deaths in Communal
Rioting.

HOUSES LOOTED.

Mymensingh, Bengal, Yesterday.
Nine Hindus have been killed in the course of communal rioting. Mohammedans on Saturday looted a number of houses in the Kishoreganj division.

Extensive looting and incendiarism continue, in spite of firing by the Police circle. One officer has been injured. Twenty-five men of the Frontier Rifles arrived last night and another body is following.—Reuter.

Bombay Riots.

Bombay, Saturday.
The National Congress "Militia" have abandoned the idea of demonstrating and withdrew after lathi charges by the Police, in which 300 were injured, ten seriously. A hundred volunteers were taken to the Congress hospital. The military and Police withdrew later from the maidan.—Reuter.

SECRET DOCUMENTS.

HAS BRITAIN GOT AMERICA
"HAMSTRUNG"?

Washington, Saturday.
President Hoover replied to the Senate declining to allow publication of the so-called "secret documents," relating to the Naval Pact, on the ground of public policy.

He points out that one of his duties is to maintain amicable relations with other nations. He cannot, therefore, allow himself to become guilty of a breach of trust by a betrayal of confidences, and emphasises that the documents are open for Senators for a confidential perusal.

The refusal was provoked by the introduction of a resolution sponsored by Senator Norris, which may have been made the basis of a strenuous attempt to get the Treaty rejected, or its consideration postponed until the Autumn. The resolution asks for a reassurance that there is no secret agreement which will in any way affect that stipulations of the Treaty.

Mr. Hoover's above mentioned

BRITAIN'S RELATIONS WITH EGYPT.

New Appointment in London.

Cairo, Yesterday.
Hafez Afifi Pasha, the Foreign Minister, has been appointed Egyptian Minister to London. Abdel Fattah becomes Foreign Minister.

The Premier, Sidky Pasha, interviewed by Reuter, said that it was not the immediate aim of Hafez Afifi's mission to resume the interrupted British-Egyptian negotiations, but the Government would doubtless choose the earliest opportunity for a resumption.

A Royal decree has been issued adjourning Parliament for three weeks.—Reuter.

SCANDAL IN GREECE.

M. PANGALOS SENTENCED FOR TWO YEARS.

Athens, Yesterday.
The special commission appointed to try M. Pangalos has sentenced him to two years' imprisonment for transactions in connection with the supply of cloth to the Army.—Reuter.



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reply was received in the Senate while Senator Hale was arguing that the British, by the terms of the Treaty, had America "hamstrung" and "hogtied" and would keep her so as long as armaments were the order of the day.—Reuter's American Service.

AIRMEN'S TERRIBLE ORDEAL.

Crash in Uninhabited Jungle.

LOST FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Rangoon, Yesterday.
A message from Prome says that Matthews was picked up by villagers on the slopes of the Arakanyoma range, upon which his plane crashed.

He and Hook had been walking for seven days following the course of a stream. Hook finally became exhausted and unable to walk. He was left a day's march behind. Search parties have been despatched to find him.

Earlier Messages.

Rangoon, Saturday.
Matthews has arrived at Prome, but it is stated that his companion Hook had to be left behind in a dying condition.

Lost in the Jungle.

Rangoon, July 8.
Parties are still searching the uninhabited jungle north of Taungup in South Burma for the airmen Hook and Matthews, who have been missing since they left Akyab on July 7, but the search is regarded as practically hopeless.

Hook and Matthews were attempting a record flight from England to Australia.—Reuter.

TRAM DISASTER.

60 DROWNED IN BUENOS AIRES.

Buenos Aires, Saturday.
At least sixty persons have been drowned through a tramcar plunging into the river from the Riachuelo bridge. Only three passengers who were riding on the outside were picked up.

Later.
The tram should have crossed the river by way of the two section cantilever bridge, one section of which was raised at the time of the accident. It is believed that the driver, owing to the heavy fog, did not see that the bridge was open and ran the tram straight into the river.

Only three passengers on the rear platform escaped. Most of the victims were labourers going to work.—Reuter's American Service.

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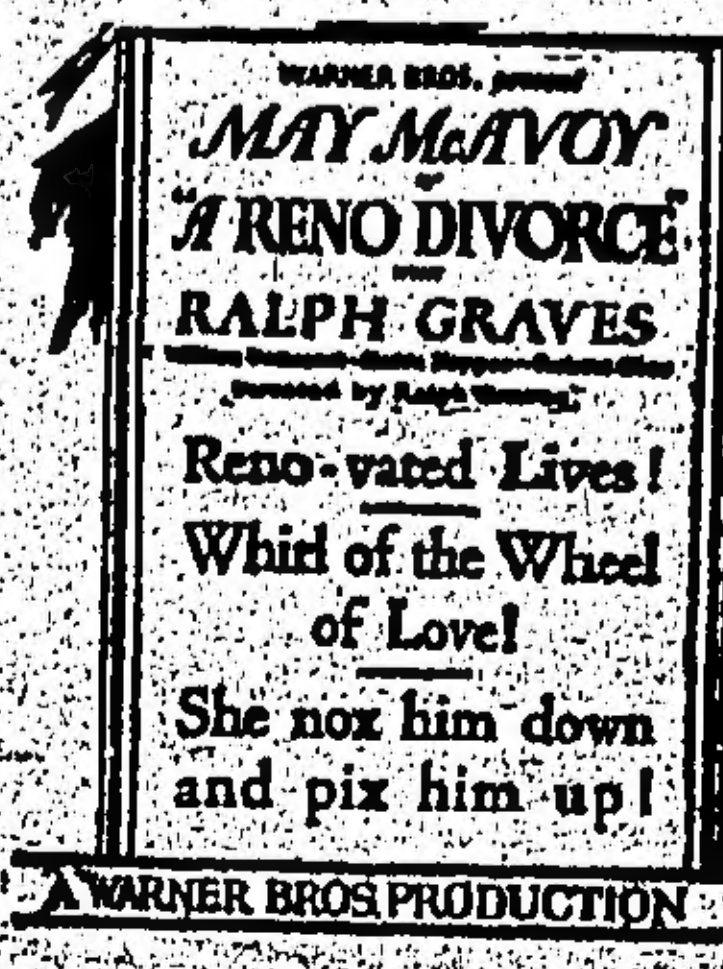
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